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NIGHT EDITION SUPERIOR COURT

Last Day of the Fall Session
Today.

All Jurors but Those Sitting on Case Were Excused — Arguments in Case of d'Almeida vs. Boston & Maine and Boott Mills Concludes Today

With the exception of the 11 men serving on the case of d'Almeida vs. Boston & Maine and Boott mills, which will be concluded this evening, all the jurors who have been sitting at the present session of the superior court since last October were excused from

further duty by Judge Fox yesterday, and the court in permitting them to depart for all time complimented them upon the efficient service they had rendered the county and wished them a merry Christmas. The other 11 men will have completed their duties to-

\$2,000,000 LOSS

TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN FIRE IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Fire in the factory district of this city early today caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman and an unknown white boy and the injury of six other firemen.

The fire, which started at two o'clock, was one of the most disastrous that the local department had to battle

with for many years. At the time it broke out a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control ten firms had been burned out and eight large buildings destroyed.

The dead:
ROBERT D. GREEN, fireman.

Unknown white boy about 10 years old.
The injured:
Captain W. T. Tinley, fireman.
Frank Humphreys, fireman.
George Morgan, fireman.
Fire Marshal Phillip Murley.
John Luhm, fireman.
William Hall, fireman.

COL. CARMICHAEL TWO MEN INJURED

Cannot Contest Butler Ames' Seat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The contest of James H. Carmichael against the election of Representative Butler Ames will have no standing in the house of representatives, according to several members of the committee on elections.

The law provides that the contesting candidate shall file notice of his contest with the successful candidate within 30 days of the election. Carmichael has not done this, although he has filed notice of his contest with the clerk of the house.

NEW PLAYERS

Signed Up Recently to Lowell Team

Secretary John H. Farrell's latest bulletin announced the following contracts promulgated by the New England league:

With Lowell—William Motte, Leon F. Silver, John L. Connolly, John Sullivan.

With New Bedford—Joseph E. Craig, Harold Perry.

With Worcester—William Glennon, James O'Donnell.

With Fall River—James H. Straussburg, C. C. Topham, George Breyley, John A. Naughton.

With Lawrence—William Reardon, Charles R. Finley, Bert Delbeck, Arthur Welsh, Fred A. Ensign, D. J. Sullivan, Henry O'Brien, Thomas Grieve, William Phoenix, Frank Flynn, M. K. Killilea.

ONE FELL FROM A TREE—OTHER FROM BUILDING

James McLellan, while at work on the building of the Gulf Refining company which is now under construction, fell from the top of the building shortly before 8:30 o'clock this morning but fortunately escaped with a sprained ankle. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, 44 Webber street.

Lineman Fell From Tree

John Smith, an employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., while at work on a tree at the corner of Moody and Prince streets, about 9:30 o'clock this morning, lost his footing and fell to the ground sustaining an injury to his right ankle. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. He resided at the Lane house, in Central street.

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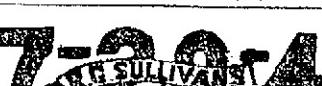
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PROF. HUGH J. MOLLOY
Library Trustee

Ex-Mayor Brown Puts in a Claim for \$2000 to Pay Counsel in His Police Board Hearing of 1909—Professor Molloy Confirmed as Trustee of Public Library, Supt. Whittet as Moth Exterminator

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen held last night John A. Osgood was confirmed for the board of health to succeed Dr. Huntress, whose term expires this year. The republican members of the board were responsible for the confirmation of Dr. Osgood last night. Mayor Meahan appointed Dr. Osgood several months ago and the appointment was laid on the table. Last night Alderman Walwright moved that the appointment be taken from the table. It was so voted with the result stated. The democratic members of the board voted for Dr. Osgood, but they averred that the appointment was taken from the table in order to forestall a different appointment. Dr. Osgood will fill out Dr. Huntress' unexpired term. In a letter to Chairman Gray of the board of aldermen, Dr. Huntress said he did not longer care to serve on the board of health. His letter to Alderman Gray appears in another column.

Ex-Mayor Brown asked to be reimbursed in the sum of \$2000 for money spent by him for counsel at the last police board hearing. The question of reimbursement came up at last night's meeting and the matter was referred to the committee on claims, much to the disgust of Alderman Carmichael who declared that the matter ought not to be referred to the committee, but that it should be killed in the board of aldermen. He said that the ex-mayor had no right to hire outside counsel unless he intended to pay such counsel out of his own pocket. "What are we paying a city solicitor? \$3000 a year for?" asked Mr. Carmichael.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy as trustee of the public library was confirmed and Austin E. Chadwick was re-elected sinking fund commissioner, on the part of the board.

Chairman Gray called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Alderman Qua was absent on account of illness.

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern street railway company for reconstruction of tracks from Appleton street to the Chelmsford street bridge was declared opened and Supt. Lees was on hand to explain the situation and to tell what was needed. Plans previously presented had met with the approval of the city engineer.

Alderman Adams wanted to know if the transfer system between the Appleton and Middlesex street lines was going to be affected. Mr. Lees said it was a matter of re-location of railroads, not fires. Mr. Adams said that transfers should be allowed between the two streets in question. Mr. Lees said that the same conditions obtain now as have obtained since his time with the company which covered a period of more than 22 years.

The order to draw one name as grand juror for the January term of the superior court was read. Alderman Dexter drew the name of Otto W. Butler, 103 Merrimack street, manufacturer. Mr. Butler is at present a councilman.

The traverse jury for the January term of the superior court, to be held in Cambridge were drawn by Alderman Brennan, as follows: Rudolph Vigeant, 118 Gorham avenue, foreman; Joseph F. Murphy, 165 Mt. Hope street, liquor dealer; James F. Flemings, 91 Fort Hill avenue, saloon; Alfred M. Chadwick, 17 Fort Hill avenue, assistant agent; Samuel

W. Killpatrick, 1050 Middlesex street, restaurant keeper, and Wm. H. O'Meara, 9 Harrison street, printer.

The joint order for the appointment of the joint committee to establish salaries for the year 1911 was adopted. Aldermen Byam and Walwright

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TROOPS TO FRONT

In the Zone of Mexican Insurrection

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—The 10th battalion of infantry and a battery of light artillery, with one rapid fire gun, left here yesterday for the zone of insurrection activity in Chihuahua. Another train carrying two regiments of infantry, is said to have left Guadalajara Monday night for the same destination.

The force from this city is in command of General Sanchez Rivera and Col. Rafael Llorente. The 10th battalion contains six hundred and three enlisted men and 22 officers. The battery is classified as light mountain artillery and has six guns. These troops were said to be intended to reinforce Col. Guzman at Pedernales.

According to official information the government forces are preparing to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionists. The situation is said to be as follows:

On one side of the valley in Mal Paso (Bau Pass) is the force of Gen. Navarro numbering 1000 men. Col. Guzman is on the other side with a force of 340 troops. He has not tried to force his way around the head of the canyon to join the troops now under command of General Navarro, but instead communicated the situation to headquarters in Chihuahua and received orders to wait for reinforcements.

Troops are being hurried forward to raise the force of Col. Guzman to 1000 men, when the attack will be made from the two sides, with the purpose of forcing the rebels to surrender or of wiping them out of existence.

In high official circles it is believed

that the rebels are now trapped and that they cannot possibly escape. The destruction of this force, it is declared, will mean that there will remain no rebels in the field with the exception of a few marauding bands of cut-throats.

Francisco I. Madero, the head of the revolutionary movement, is again reported to be in Mexican territory leading the rebels, who were formerly under the command of Abraham Gómez.

EIGHT PARDONED

FEDERAL PRISONERS AT ATLANTA HEAR GOOD NEWS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Christmas gifts in the nature of pardons will be received by eight prisoners in the federal prison here, according to information received yesterday by Warden Moyer from the attorney general's office at Washington. Following the rule recently announced by the department, the names of the men will not be announced. It is stated by Warden Moyer that petitions of 40 other prisoners have been favorably acted upon by the parole board, and are now in the hands of the attorney general.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

MAN'S BODY TANGLED IN WHEELS OF NORTHBOUND TRAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Washington street tunnel train service was tied up and traffic diverted to surface cars for an hour or more late yesterday, when a man's body became tangled up with the wheels of a northbound train. The man was taken out alive and removed to the Relief hospital, and may die. He was identified as Ernest V. Palmer, aged 60 years, of 57 Golden street, Belmont, and is believed to have accidentally fallen from the platform as the train came into the station.

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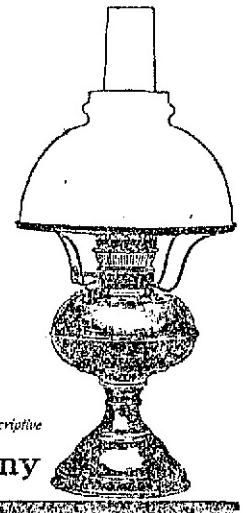
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To Be Presented Miss Ellen Terry

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New theatre announces that its founders, of whom William K. Vanderbilt is president, will present to Miss Ellen Terry a gold founders' medal in recognition of her distinguished services to dramatic art. The presentation will take place about Jan. 15, when Miss Terry

comes to New York.

Men use it daily. Women once to

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Dry shampoos are all the rage now amongst society ladies and the more prominent stage beauties. Hero is a formula much used in the east. It cleans, invigorates and stimulates the hair and scalp. It removes dirt, plus oil, dust, dandruff, etc. Obtain of any well stocked druggist six ounces of pulverized orris root, also obtain two ounces of vilaine powder. Mix thoroughly and keep in a tight box or jar. Sprinkle a heaping tablespoonful over and through the hair, distributing with the fingers. Leave at right. Next morning comb and brush thoroughly until all trace of powder is removed. The results are a wonderful glossy, clean, soft and fluffy head of hair.

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THOS. W. LAMONT

Youngest Member of Morgan & Co. Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When Thos. W. Lamont joins the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Jan. 1 he will be the youngest member of the famous banking



will arrive from the west, where she is lecturing upon Shakespearean heroines. This will be the second founders' medal to be conferred. The first was presented last spring to Dr. Horace Howard Furness, author and Shakespearean authority, at a dinner in Philadelphia. In 1906, the 50th anniversary of Miss Terry's stage debut, she received a "Jubilee" in London that was considered a remarkable event. A "national shilling fund" was started under the direction of Franklin Thompson, M. P., and 60,000 shillings were raised. Miss Terry, who is 62 years of age, is making her ninth tour of America, seven of which were made with Sir Henry Irving. The first was in 1883, when she was 23 years old, and the last was in 1907. In view of the fact that Dr. Furness received the first medal given by the founders, it is interesting to note that both Miss Terry and Sir Henry Irving were particularly warm friends of the Shakespearean scholar.

GREAT PROGRESS

HAS BEEN MADE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A comprehensive review of the progress made in American education during the past year is contained in the first volume of the annual report of Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education of the United States, made public yesterday.

There are many activities closely related to education which have received a large measure of attention in recent months, according to Commissioner Brown. Libraries and museums, apprenticeship, public playgrounds, home and school associations—such interests as these are sometimes treated as lying just outside of the educational enclosure. There is, he says, a distinct and decided tendency to widen the enclosure and to bring these things into some relation with the regular scholastic administration.

There are, moreover, numerous undertakings which look to an extension of educational opportunities to those who have left school and have passed the age of compulsory school-life. Evening and other continuation schools, public lectures, correspondence courses, home studies of the "distance" type, are all familiar examples.

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GOLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

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house. Mr. Lamont takes the place of George W. Perkins, who retires from the house to take up other work. Mr. Lamont was born Sept. 30, 1878, at Claverack, N. Y. He entered the banking field early in life and was vice-president of the Bankers Trust company when Mr. Morgan offered him a partnership in his firm.

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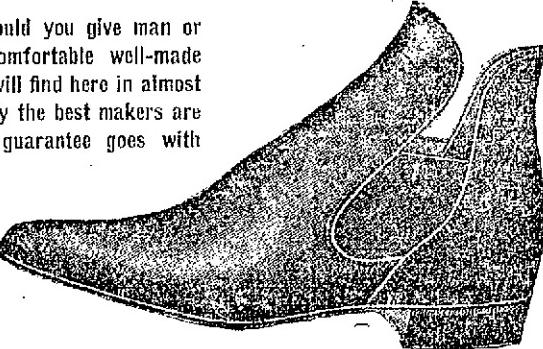
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A FINE PROGRAM

Given by Lowell Nest of Owls

A pleasant entertainment was given last night in Associate hall by the members of the Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, who were observing their first anniversary. The attendance was unusually large and the affair proved to be one of the best of the season.

The program was formally opened by a brief address of welcome by Dr. M. A. Tighe and his remarks were followed by a first-class minstrel entertainment under the personal supervision of William H. Way. The several numbers were well selected and the results in the rendition of them showed the thorough training which had been undergone by both soloists and chorus alike.

The men were James McNamee, Joseph Carroll, Richard Griffiths, Edward Hanley, Charles A. Carey and William H. Harvey, while the solos were sustained by James McNulty, James H. Dryer, James J. Hamill, James H. Lyons and Andrew J. Doyle. Dr. Harold B. Plunkett proved to be a very efficient interlocutor.

J. H. Dyer opened with the song, "Will You Forgive It I Forget," which was so acceptably received that an encore was demanded. Edward Hanley scored a decided hit in an end song entitled "Lie Love It," and he was followed by James H. Lyons, who sang "All That I Ask Is Love," in being assisted by the Paragon quartet. J. F. McNamee entertained in an end song, "Hand, Hand, Band," and Robert Lindsey sang "Any Old Port in a Storm." Mr. Lindsey possesses a clear bass voice of wide range.

The Sanctuary Choir quartet sang "Kentucky Babe" and then Joe Carroll, one of the end men, sang "If He Comes In, I Go Out." The other members included "Good Night, Beloved Good Night," by James McNulty; and song, "Casey Jones," Charles Carey; "We'll Go Back to Erin Some Day," Mayoureen; Andrew J. Doyle; "Just For a Girl," J. J. Hamill; finale, by entire company.

Joseph Carroll, Richard A. Griffiths and Charles Carey made a great hit as end men and proved rich comedians, and their witty remarks were warmly applauded.

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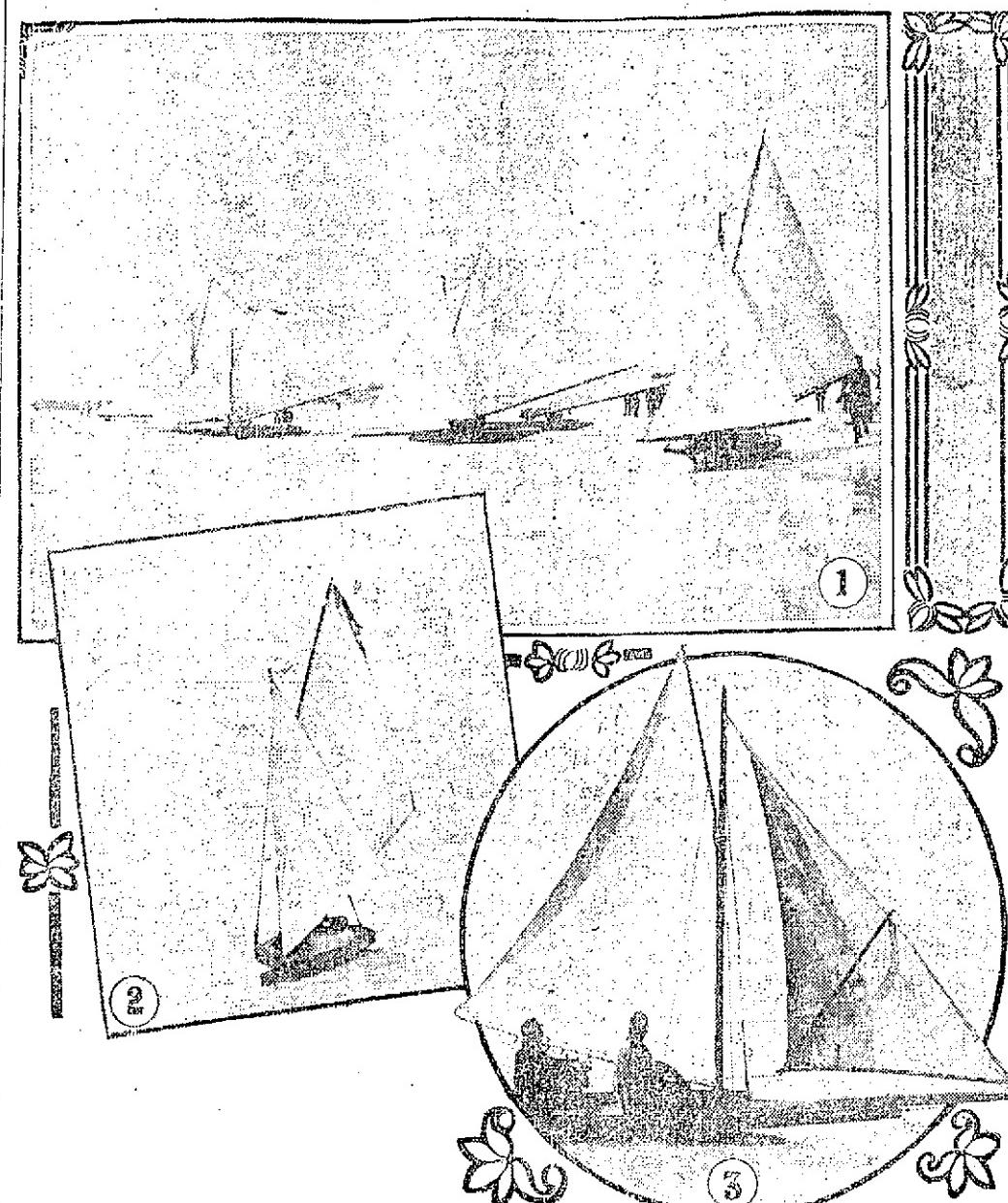
Appointed Chaplain for the Local Hibernian Divisions

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of the divisions will have the title of St. Patrick's church, has been appointed chaplain of the five local divisions by County President Harold of Waltham and the delegates present from Lowell were County Vice President Bishop O'Connell and the fact that one Mullin, president of the Central committee, has been placed over all, A. O. H., and John C. Reutke, president of the S. A. O. H.

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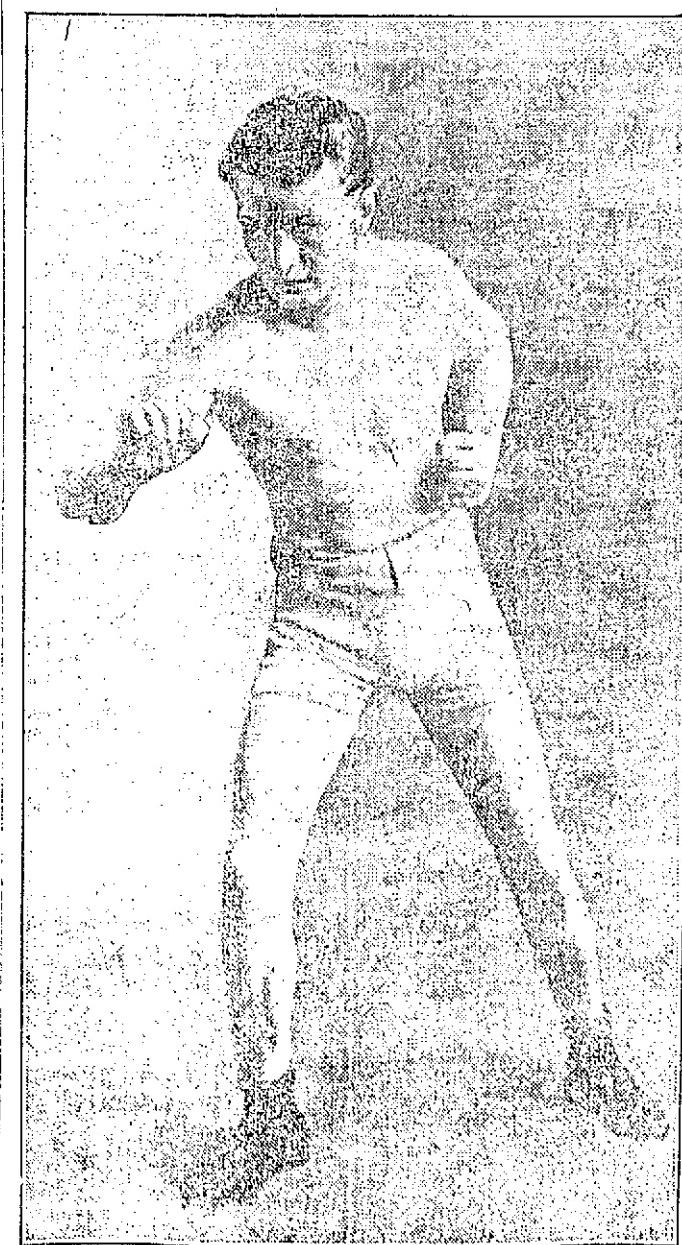
The chaplain of divisions in the different cities and towns of the archdiocese will be under the supervision of the A. O. H. county board in Waltham as this is recognized as the most convenient place to be reached by delegations of Boston. Fr. O'Brien is the oldest pastor in point of service in Lowell. Each chaplain is required to deliver a series of six talks to be held in Waltham the last Sunday in March.

Another announcement made at the meeting of the Middlesex county board at South Natick, today, is that thereafter the officer named an deputy board.



PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Ice Patchogue Scooter club. This trophy seek to win the cup in three consecutive years are now having their "in" must be won three times by the same club before it becomes its permanent home here. Seldom have they ever raced before it became its permanent property. Captain William J. Still won the first string for Great South property. Captain William J. Still won the cup in 1905 and Captain Henry Dwyer in 1907. There were no contests arranged for the past for it since then, because on the days when the cup was in the hands of the club, the weather or ice was not good for races. The regatta will be open to all scooter drivers. Thurber will go out for start or race on Great South bay. No. 2 gives good view of scooter acht. No. 3 shows Commodore Thurber's yacht, the Elmer.

LEW POWELL WILL MEET JACK GOODMAN IN NEW YORK A NEW CONCERN



Lew Powell beats Goodman Ed. will be matched with "One Round" Hogan, who beat Johnny Frayne in Frisco recently.

Will Fight Standard Oil in Lowell

The Gulf Refining company dealing in petroleum products will be prepared to begin business in this city in about one month. The plant of the company is located in Taunton street on the site formerly occupied by the Howarth and Watson concern the land having been leased from Mr. Watson. The interests of the new company are being looked after by John A. Madocks, Boston representative of the firm. The main office of the company is in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the wells and refineries are at Port Arthur, Texas. The company is the only rival to the Standard oil company and is engaged entirely in petroleum products. The tanks to be used for storage purposes have already been set in the ground, a stable has been erected and the office building will be completed soon. A new railroad standard has also been built. The office force will be drafted from the other cities of the company so that men of experience will take charge at the start. A number of wagons will be sent out to cover the different districts of the city as soon as operations are begun, and Lowell people may reap the benefit of lower prices on all petroleum products because of the competition that it is expected will follow.

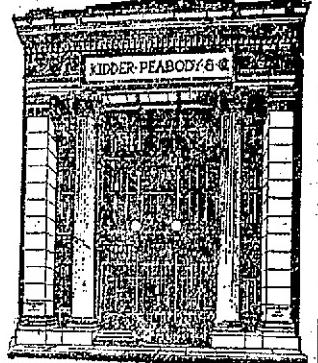
TO INVESTIGATE

Commerce Com. Will Look Into Rates

About ten days ago the secretary of the board of trade wrote to the Interstate Commerce commission, asking that body to investigate the charges, practices and regulations of express companies doing business in this section. Yesterday word was received from Washington that the board has acted favorably on the petition and an inquiry into the matters mentioned will be begun at once.

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MINOR LEAGUE				
Primrose Five				
Boyle	1	2	3	T.H.
Mullin	66	96	92	273
Single	96	78	84	254
Martin	92	91	96	271
Teague	93	103	86	282
Totals	441	457	454	1352
Helmars				
Groves	116	85	102	308
Keyes	83	104	84	271
Herron	113	100	88	301
Downey	88	95	90	273
Kempton	85	113	89	291
Totals	438	497	453	1438

THE BOOTT TEAM

Won Game in Manufacturers League

The Boott and Lawrence teams of the Manufacturers league met on the alleys last night and there was something doing from the time that Johnson threw the first ball down the alley until Goodchild closed the game. The Boott team started off with a grand spurt and after winning the first string "copped" off the second, but when it came to the third string the Lawrence aggregation won by six pins. Nevertheless the Boott won the game by 22 pins.

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High scores were in order in the game between the Bigelow and Lowell Machine shop teams. The latter team won by a substantial margin, taking the last string with a total of 52.

There were two games played in the Manchester Unity league last night. Merrimack Valley ledgers turned the tables on Excelsior Lodge and Lawrence Lodge turned the trick on Integrity.

In the Minor league the Helmars defeated the Primrose Five.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE				
Boott				
1	2	3	T.H.	
Johnson	93	75	81	249
Leiper	84	103	89	276
Holgate	88	79	88	255
Kirby	94	94	94	282
Abbott	96	100	83	279
Totals	465	490	426	1341

Lawrence				
Batterfield	91	95	88	274
Peacock	80	80	85	245
Pillsbury	81	106	84	271
Green	96	95	93	284
Goodchild	76	87	82	245
Totals	421	463	432	1319

L. M. Shop				
Gondard	92	96	106	288
Clark	106	104	102	306
Wrightington	89	96	94	281
Grant	78	80	108	266
Sharp	87	92	110	299
Totals	449	462	520	1428

Bigelow				
Sargent	102	85	93	250
Wright	82	78	84	244
McKinley	82	96	98	276
Webb	76	82	82	241
Thurston	84	88	97	269
Totals	427	434	449	1310

Excelsior Lodge				
1	2	3	T.H.	
Houston	81	80	87	258
Campbell	91	83	84	258
Howell	82	68	84	234
McMullan	80	82	83	245
F. Dunn	76	70	90	246
Totals	415	401	417	1236

Merrimack Valley Lodge				
Howard	84	87	43	266
Chapman	84	86	45	274
Blawiehite	75	70	82	230
Fielding	86	84	96	266
Atkinson	89	100	97	292
Totals	425	433	405	1228

Wamesit Lodge				
1	2	3	T.H.	
Lyness	80	101	87	277
Fernley	90	80	95	265
Marsden	87	86	91	264
Hamilton	90	87	86	263
Lees	88	90	96	279
Totals	453	449	455	1337

Integrity Lodge				

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A FEW LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

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Salespeople

So

There Will

Be Little

Waiting

Quick

Cash Service

So

Your Change

Is Back

In

A Minute

Every
Available
Space
Crowded
With
Beautiful
Gift Things

Extra
Delivery
Teams
Insuring
Prompt
Delivery
Of All
Your
Purchases

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Boys

The average boy is easily pleased and is seldom critical, but very unusual would be the boy who would not be pleased with a Christmas gift from the following list:

KNIVES	CARTS	TOILET WATER
BOOKS	FLEXIBLE FLYERS	SILK MUFFLERS
SCHOOL HOSE	SCHOOL BAGS	MITTENS
KID GLOVES	LEATHER COLLAR BOXES	UMBRELLAS
SIGNET RINGS	COIN PURSES	DESKS
CUFF BUTTONS	SUIT CASES	MAGIC LANTERNS
SUSPENDERS	FANCY HOSE	HANDKERCHIEFS
ARM BANDS	ALGER BOOKS	PLAID TIES
POST CARD ALBUMS	NECKTIES	HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
WOOLEN GLOVES	COAT SWEATERS	WARM UNDERWEAR
PHOENIX MUFFLERS	STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS	SNOW BOOTS
SLEDS	HOUSE SLIPPERS	SKATING BOOTS
TOOL CHESTS	WATCH FOBS	STATIONERY
COLLAR BUTTON BOXES	MUFFLERS	COLLAR BUTTON SETS
SCARF PINS	HAIR BRUSHES	BATH ROBES

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Baby

POWDER PUFFS	CASHMERE SHIRTS	DOLLS
CELLULOID SETS	CARRIAGE BLANKETS	RATTLES
KNIT JACKETS	FLANNEL KIMONAS	LACE BIBS
SWEATERS	TOYS OF ALL KINDS	NET VEILS
SHORT DRESSES	JERSEY LEGGINS	GOLD PINS
LONG DRESSES	EDUCATOR SHOES	GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET
ANGORA BONNETS	FUR TOP SHOES	WOOLLY SHEEP
FINE COATS	CASHMERE STOCKINGS	RAG DOLLS
SILK SHIRTS		

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Women

This list comprises only a few of the hundreds available for gifts in our stock. Every taste and every purse can easily be satisfied here.

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UMBRELLAS	SILK PETTICOATS	WILLOW OSTRICH PLUMES
HAT PINS	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	LOCKETS
WRIST BAGS	SILVER THIMBLES	FUR COATS
POCKET BOOKS	OVERSHOES	MUFFS
CARD CASES	MARABOU BOAS AND MUFFS	KIMONAS
SILK AND ELASTIC BELTS	AUTOMOBILE VEILS	BATH ROBES
NECKWEAR	STATIONERY	HOUSE SLIPPERS
CHIFFON SCARFS	PERFUMES	SILK WAISTS
SHIRT WAISTS	SILK UNDERWEAR	TEA APRONS
CLUB BAGS	NEEDLE CASES	DRESS PATTERNS
NECK LACES	FANCY HOSE	FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS
FUR SETS	SUPPORTERS	FANCY PIN CUSHIONS
COAT SWEATERS	DANCING SLIPPERS	
MESH BAGS	LACE COLLARS	

PEOPLE WHO FILL STOCKINGS

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We Are Busy. You May Be Crowded a Little Here, but Always by Pleasant People

WORKING TEST

Axle Case Tried on Trip From Boston to Lowell

Attached to the 9:50 train which left the North union station, Boston, for Lowell yesterday forenoon was a passenger coach which attracted considerable attention especially from railroad men and engineers, and it attracted even more attention when the train arrived in this city, for the invention with which the coach had been equipped had had a good working test on the trip. The trucks of this coach had been equipped with E. L. Sharpnecks' antifriction roller bearing axle case and the 50 or more people who accompanied the inventor were all interested, one way or another, in the invention and anxious to see for themselves if the claims which Mr. Sharpneck made for his invention were only wild dreams or a reality. For the inventor claims that his invention will do away with all possibility of what is known as a "hot box," which causes so much delay and trouble in all railroad schedules, and at the same time effect a very great economy in fuel, because of the free running of the axle in the roller case and the greater ease with which the train can be started. It takes less power to move a train.

There are many other claims made for the invention in its application to street railway electricians, shafting in manufacturing plants, automobiles, etc. But the test yesterday was merely to demonstrate its efficiency on steam roads. It was not possible to test all of the claims that were made for the invention on this trip to Lowell, but those who seemed to know most about such things after examining the cases at the end of the trip professed to be thoroughly satisfied.

It is an invention that must challenge the attention of railroads if it will accomplish even half that the inventor claims, for it means both stability and economy at one of the weakest points in railroad construction. The "hot box" is the terror of railroad men.

And the things looks simple enough. In the case in which the ends of the

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pressed, revolves on ball bearings. And to further relieve the axis of unusual strain under these circumstances he has devised a saddle that rests on the case on which are two transverse steel rollers which take the lateral weight of the car and gives free play to the swing that occurs in rounding curves. This device the inventor said he considered of as much importance as the roller bearing socket in which the axle revolves. Oil is supplied to the rollers and axle by means of a sprocket chain that passes through a little tank at the bottom of the case. But it is claimed that this axle case requires very little or no oil and that it is used principally to prevent the possibility of rust when the cars are not in use.

In point of fact, a car has been running on the Boston & Maine for a year with this roller bearing device, but the test yesterday was made for the purpose of trying out the "saddle" and the oiling device. Both seemed to work satisfactorily, at least the inventor and others appeared to be fully satisfied.

Mr. Sharpneck, in talking of his invention, said it could be used on any vehicle, or on any axle or shaft that revolves, but as the steam roads were the only roads on which the trucks were standardized, it would be much easier and more feasible to begin installing them on railroad coaches. He said his invention had been tested for a year on a car on one of the Massachusetts electric roads and that it had proved successful. One thing is certain, the special car went over the road yesterday very smoothly.

LAWRENCE BOYS

Sentenced on Charges of Larceny

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—An affecting scene was enacted in police court yesterday when a group of boys were sentenced on charges including larceny and breaking and entering, occasioning loud lamentation on the part of their mothers. Two of the women became hysterical and the services of a physician were enlisted in restoring them.

Joseph Cariich, Michael Duda, Frank Slosky and Joseph Russovich were sentenced to the Lyman school, Adam Endly to the industrial school at Shirley, while Timothy Muloney and Patrick Sandusky were placed on probation. Michael Petro, the only one over 17 years of age, was held for the grand jury.

The boys are alleged to have been implicated in various breakings and enterments. Duda appealed and was held in \$500.

FUNERALS

HUCKINS—The funeral of Marion E. Huckins was held from the Tevetybury Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were John H. Chandler, Lewis Burt, Edward G. Marshall and Thomas Carley. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

BIBAUT—The funeral of Louis Bibaut took place yesterday morning from his home, 603 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Whittier O. M. L. officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Amyot and Onolette O. M. L. The choir sang Perronet's mass, Mr. George E. Caisse directing, and Arthur J. Martel playing the organ. The bearers were H. J. Martel, Alphonse Creteau, Alphonse Cratenu, Elle Cote, Ferdinand Theriault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

STEVENS—The funeral of the late Oliver Stevens took place from his home, 620 School street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church attended and spoke very feelingly of the deceased as a honest father and Christian, whose delight was always his home first. Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Mrs. J. F. Flemings sang very touchingly "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The Christian Night." The Union Lodge of Odd Fellows gave their ritual services. There was a profusion of floral remembrances bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. A. S. Woodworth gave the committal prayer, and benediction at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

PEARSON—The body of Mrs. Sally Pearson who died Sunday at 47 Roper street, was sent yesterday afternoon to the home of her daughter in Brockton, Mass., by Undertaker William J. Scanlon, where services will be held today.

PETERSON—The funeral of Andrew S. Peterson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 81 D street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. A delegation was present from Post 129, G. A. R. The bearers were Messrs. Alvin W. Stockwell, Charles H. Stickney, Elmore R. Pitts and Thomas O'Regan, all members of Post 129, G. A. R. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GEORGOULAKOS—The funeral of Helen Georgoulakos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 14 Fenwick street, and at 4:30 o'clock services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Molloy & Sons.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy took place from her late home, 23 Marlboro street. The morning at 8:45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offering, Miss Mary E. Whittier sang "Ave Maria Paschalis" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Connolly sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKeon presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Barry, Thomas Quadey, Patrick Lynch and Patrick Kinnane. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John T. O'Brien said the final prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. McConnell.

NEED NO INTRODUCTION

Standard goods sold the year through are the satisfactory presents to give. Such as our trade perkins of which we have time sales. The price is 25c up since and they could be quality elsewhere. No extra charge for bottles. Perfumes (toilet and domestic) in holiday packages 25c to 50c an ounce. Perfumes (toilet and domestic) in holiday packages 25c to 50c. Toilet water in variety. Howland, the Druggist, 107 Central Street. If it's a safety razor that's right, we have it.



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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD CLERKS

Spindle City Lodge, Brotherhood of

Railroad Clerks, met Monday night at Grafton hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, John S. Jackson; vice president, G. Cleveland Morris; secretary and treasurer, Edward W. Shear; sergeant at arms, James J.

[Walsh; chaplain, John H. Rawley; inside guard, John J. Crowley; grievance and adjustment committee, J. S. Jackson, E. W. Shen and George Farquhar; finance committee, John Lee and Geo. Andrews. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange for a dance in the near future. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on Jan. 2, 1911.

Coffee Percolators, new styles at The Thompson Hardware Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

FREDDIE WELSH

Won From Driscoll on a Foul

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 21.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion, in the 10th round last night on a foul.

The fight was a 20 round match for a purse of \$12,500, the largest ever put up in Great Britain for little men. A crowd of several thousand witnessed the go, and notwithstanding the fact that the betting favored Welsh, the spectators were greatly disappointed when the contest came to an unexpected end, due to Driscoll butting his opponent under the chin with his head.

Welsh, besides being five years younger than Driscoll, had the advantage of weight and reach. His blows were harder than those of the featherweight and he showed that he was able to take more punishment.

In the first round Driscoll had the advantage in points, but in the second Welsh landed several hard blows and in that and the next round his extra weight, 10 pounds, began to tell. In the fourth he sent Driscoll to his knees and the betting went from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1 in his favor.

The lightweight champion inflicted several damaging kidney punches in the seventh, but in the next round Driscoll got home a couple of hard, straight leads that drew great applause. He followed this up with a game exhibition throughout the ninth, honors being even in that round on points.

It was seen in the 10th, however, that Driscoll was tiring fast. His arms were hanging listless part of the time, his blows lacked steam and he clung to his opponent at every opportunity. In one of the clinches he persistently butted his opponent and the referee finally disengaged him.

Welsh was loudly cheered in the sixth and seventh rounds for using the kidney punch so often. Driscoll was cautioned for butting in the seventh, and in the 10th, getting his head under his opponent's chin, he butted Welsh badly pushing him all around the ring. Then the referee separated them.

High words arose among the seconds and a free fight began, while Driscoll, lady up, stood with tears streaming down his face. Driscoll was the popular favorite, and the spectators expressed loud and long dissatisfaction of the result.

The winner of the fight took 60 percent of the purse and the loser 40.

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Fine Elderdown Bath Robes, all colors, \$3.98; value \$5.00.

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Children's Heavy School Dresses, 25c, 50c, 69c up.

Infants' Pretty White Dresses—

COST OF REARING THE LITTLE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE VERY RICH



By CHARLES N. LURIE.

PITY the poor rich! Not the moderately rich, mind you, whose wealth runs up to \$9,999,999 or less, but the really wealthy, those whose fortunes need eight figures or more for expression. What's the matter with them, you say? Oh, nothing much—only the cold, unfeling courts are forbidding them to spend as much as they would like of their children's fortunes.

Two recent instances of niggardliness on the part of the legal authorities have given evidence of this tendency of the courts. The first case was that of young Miss Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, sixteen years old, whose mother sought permission to spend between \$10,000 and \$17,000 a year on her daughter's bringing up. The other was that of young Hunt Tilford Dickinson, for whom an annual allowance of \$25,000 was sought. In the latter instance Surrogate Cahalan of New York intimated that in his belief \$5,000 a year was quite enough for boy of ten; while in the matter of Miss Ladenburg it was asserted by another surrogate that \$8,000 a year would buy all the education, clothing, housing and bringing up the young lady would require until she is twenty-one. After that time she will be her own mistress, with liberty to spend as much of her fortune, principal and interest, as she pleases.

Young Master Dickinson is the

nephew of the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, who left a fortune of several millions of dollars accumulated in Standard Oil activities. About \$4,000,000 were left to the lad, to be his when he became of age. His trustee, Henry M. Tilford, asked permission from the surrogate to spend \$25,000 a year on him, the money to come from the income of the \$4,000,000. After hearing the arguments of counsel the surrogate declared that the sum asked was far in excess of the requirements of a young boy.

They Differ With Carnegie.

The two cases, occurring at about the same time, have brought to the fore again the interesting question of the cost of rearing a child born to possess money in large quantities. However much millionaire papas and mammas may agree theoretically with Mr. Carnegie's recent dictum that it is better to be born the son of a poor man than that of a rich man, they do not copy in their homes the surroundings of the children, who have nothing ahead of them but toll. Spartan simplicity is a pretty thing in books, but its application to real life does not meet with general favor among the very rich.

The clothes of their children are simple, it is true, but it is the simplicity that expresses wealth in terms of costly fabrics and the finest dressmaking and tailoring. Percival or Dorothy's clothing may be simple in line, but it is a simplicity which differs very widely

from that of the garments of Jimmy or Sadie.

Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, who is to have only \$8,000 a year instead of the \$17,000 asked for by her mother, is the daughter of Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, probably the best known widow in New York's smart set. Her husband, Adolph Ladenburg, head of a great banking firm, disappeared from an ocean liner fifteen years ago. It is believed that he was washed overboard from the vessel during a hurricane. One of his last acts was the sending of a cable message (this was before the days of the wireless), congratulating his little daughter on her first birthday. He left several millions to his wife and an annual income of \$21,000 to his daughter, but the amount of money to be spent on the young lady is subject to the discretion of the surrogate; hence the recent legal proceedings.

In her petition to the court Mrs. Ladenburg declared that it would cost her daughter hereafter \$1,000 a year for gowns and other clothing, \$5,000 for hotel expenses for ten months, \$2,000 to maintain an automobile for her own use, \$5,000 to keep up her home in Westbury, N. Y., during her absence, \$1,000 for two horses and the remainder of the \$17,000 requested for a maid, a governess and the minor expenses of traveling.

Europe Gets Large Sums.

A large part of the money to be expended on Miss Ladenburg, from her present sixteenth year until her "com-

ing out," was to be left in Europe. Mrs. Ladenburg's standing and the desire of sending her daughter to England and the continent to have the finishing touches put on her education. The young lady must have from two to four years abroad, varied with occasional return trips to her native country if special events or her inclinations tend to draw her here from abroad. Of course there must be maids and governesses and hotel bills on the other side and, it may be, establishments of her own in London and Paris. Then there are the costs of music, dancing, painting and language lessons under the best masters and one or more "grand tours" of the continent and perhaps of the world in order to enable the young lady to talk intelligently of the various places which "every one" visits.

Mrs. Ladenburg's estimate of the cost of rearing her daughter is not considered excessive. Indeed, it falls far below the amounts known to be expended in other cases. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of John Jacob Astor, spends about \$40,000 a year on her ten-year-old daughter Marjorie and the two daughters of Frank Jay Gould, Helen and Dorothy, whose pictures are shown in the illustration, cost about \$40,000 a year each.

Boys Don't Cost So Much.

Naturally a young boy's rearing in society does not call for the expenditure of so much money as that of a girl. Perhaps the difference is well represented in the ratio of \$8,000 a year allowed for the maintenance of young

Miss Ladenburg's standing and the years who have died in recent years has been without a direct heir or heiress, save Russell Sage. The Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Goulds, the Rockefellers, all have children or grandchildren to inherit their fortunes. The late Edward H. Harriman left several children to get his many millions. The head of the house of Gould, George J. Gould, who is shown herewith with some members of his family, has seven children, ranging from Klingdon Gould, who is twenty-three years old, to Gloria, a little miss of four. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., the oldest living of the older generation of the famous New York family, has five grandchildren, among them being the two sons of his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough. The two boys are the Marquis of Blandford, heir to the title, and his brother, Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill. The head of the house of Astor is John Jacob Astor, divorced in 1909, who has two children, William Vincent Astor and Nelson, mentioned above. Of the John D. Rockefeller grandchildren there are seven, John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., is the father of two sons and two daughters. The greater part of the Mackay one, the wealth of America's young possessors of great riches is Miss Catharine Barker of Chicago, whose father, John H. Barker, who died a few days ago, bequeathed \$50,000,000, his entire fortune, to her. She is fourteen years old and is the richest girl or unmarried woman in the country probably and one of the wealthiest in the world.

ster, Ogden Phipps, son of Henry Phipps, seen in the picture. Margaret Carnegie, now thirteen years old, is the only child of Andrew Carnegie and will inherit as much of his money as he does not succeed in giving away before he passes away from the scenes of steel making and library founding. Shortly after Mr. Carnegie started on his career of giving away money he was reported to have said that the only thing which he owned that he would not give away was his daughter. But probably he intended with her the wife to whom he is devoted.

Lolita Armour, now fourteen years old, is the only daughter of the Chicago packer. Most of the great fortune of the late Marshall Field will go eventually to his two grandsons, Marshall Field, Jr. and Henry Field, sons of the late Marshall Field, Jr. Miss Lois Campbell, sixteen years old, daughter of James Campbell of St. Louis, is the sole heir to a fortune of about \$30,000,000, her brother, the only other child, having died a few weeks ago. Miss Campbell is a schoolgirl in one of the eastern institutions.

The wealthiest of America's young possessors of great riches is Miss Catharine Barker of Chicago, whose

The First International Aviation Romance

(With apologies to Scott.)
Oh, young Count de Lesseps crossed
the sea to the west,
Through all this broad land his flier
was best.
And save his swift Blériot he weapon
had none,
But with it a maiden's young fancy
was won.
So rapid in air, using airship to woo,
There never was lover like this parlez-
vous.
Poetical license—there are others just
as good.

HERE'S the world's first genuine, silicon pure international aviation romance. It had to come some time, of course, winging its way out of the rarefied air of romance to the land of prosaic everyday affairs like monoplanes and biplanes and 10,000 feet high flights. We have had pedestrian romances and horseback romances and love stories with their scenes laid in stagecoaches and railroad trains and steamships. Mako way now for the aeroplane love story!

In this case, the pioneer of its kind, the "high contracting parties," as the society papers used to put it, are Count Jacques de Lesseps of France and Miss Grace Mackenzie of Toronto, Canada. Let's begin with the count, for—begging your pardon, ladies—in this case he is the more interesting figure. He is one of the leading aviators of France, and he has also displayed his skill on this side of the Atlantic. That is what first brought him into the notice of Miss Mackenzie. The city of Montreal got bitten by the aeroplane bug last summer and invited some of the world's leading fliers to pay it a visit. De Lesseps made one of the party. Toronto and other cities of the Dominion joined with Montreal in showering honors on the air men, and it was at a reception given to them in the Canadian metropolis that De Lesseps and Miss Mackenzie met for the first time. After that the fair Canadian and her sisters became constant visitors to the fields over which the Frenchman and his rivals flew.

Possibly, as in the case of Desdemona and Othello, she "loved him for the dangers he had passed." However that may be, when the scene of aerial activities shifted from Montreal to New York Miss Mackenzie was again on hand to see her Frenchman compete for the honors of the atmosphere. She was present during most of the week of thrills at the Long Island aerodrome, and she was one of the

crowd which cheered the blue coated, oil bespattered De Lesseps on his return from his gallant but unsuccessful attempt to win the \$10,000 prize for a flight from Belmont park to and around the statue of Liberty and return. It will be remembered by followers of the great meet that De Lesseps

Miss Mackenzie is the daughter of

the wealthy Canadian railroad builder and president, William Mackenzie, head of the Canadian Northern railroad. She is of medium height, with brown hair and blue eyes. She is as much of an enthusiast on flying as her French lover, and she has made several trips with him in his machine. The count is tall and very well built, with dark, expressive Galle features. He is twenty-seven years old and is a grandson of the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the famous engineer who built the Suez canal and failed to carry to completion the work of severing the Isthmus of Panama. Count Jacques has been interested in aviation ever since the sport or science or art had its inception and became an active participant about a year ago. He is now considered one of the very best and most representative of the aviators of France. He was the second man to cross the English channel in an airplane. Like all Frenchmen, he has seen military service and holds a commission as an officer on the reserve list of the French cavalry.

To the best of general knowledge nobody ever accused Cupid of cowardice, but thus far he seems to have fought shy of the aeroplane. Perhaps he fears that he will lose his nerve amid the whirling and whirling of the propellers and the whizzing and grinding of the motors.

During the recent International aviation meeting at Belmont park there was considerable talk of a love match between Claude Grahame-White, the famous English flier who won the Gordon Bennett international trophy, and Miss Pauline Chase, the well known actress. But something went wrong with the carburetor or the spark plug or the propeller of that romance, and nothing was heard of it after the close of the meeting. However, Miss Chase accompanied Mr. White as a passenger on one of his very numerous trips over the Belmont park field. That may not have signified much, however, for he had also as a passenger Miss Eleanor Sears, the young society woman of Boston who "goes in" for aviation as well as for almost every other form of sport.

It is too early yet, of course, to tell whether aviation encourages or discourages romance and matrimony. Some of the world's leading fliers, such as the Wrights, are unmarried, while others have wives who are keenly interested in flying. Among the wives of famous air men who accompany their husbands in their tours of the country with their machines may be mentioned Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Mac-

see the sweetly puckered mouth—
Do it now.
Tis the balm of all the south—
Do it now.

From beneath the mistletoe
Very soon the miss will go.
Kiss her while you have a show—

DO IT NOW.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and
Mrs. Johnson

The wedding of Mr. Robert Johnson and Miss Minnie R. Phaub of Cambridge took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 212 Green street, Cambridge, where gathered brothers, sisters and other near relatives and immediate friends of the young people. Mr. Neil Baker of Cambridge was best man, and the bridegroom was Miss Grace Phaub, a sister of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony, an informal gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Johnson, 117 Jewett street, this city, parents of Mr. Robert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were celebrating their golden wedding day, while Mr. Johnson was observing his 70th anniversary. All of the five daughters and four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were present to take part in the festivities, to say nothing of the twenty-four grandchildren and the four great-grandchildren. There were also present Miss Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. S. Taylor both of this city; Mrs. A. E. Baker of Cambridge; a niece and Miss Inez L. Baker and Mrs. N. Baker, granddaughters.

The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and during the evening an appetizing supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their youngest son, Robert, and Mrs. Robert Johnson received the guests in the parlors of the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Lowell from Nova Scotia 25 years ago, and have made their home here ever since. Mr. Johnson is well known in business and fraternal circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's children present with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Johnson, all of Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow of Ellington, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrison of Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Covey of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burris of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, also of Lowell.

APPROVES DEAL**JOHNSON APPROVES TRANSFER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE STOCK**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—President E. B. Johnson of the American League last night approved the transfer of the St. Louis American League club majority stock by R. L. Hodges to F. M. Hodgman, Mark Evelyn, Fred Atkins and others. This announcement was made by Mr. Atkins, one of the owners.

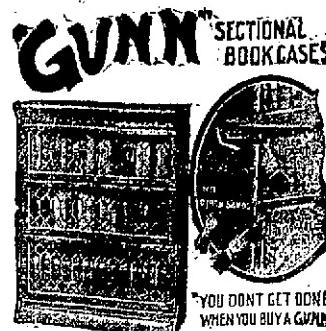
The American League president held several conferences with Hodges and the new owners yesterday and before taking a train for Chicago last night, it is said, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation.

A new member of the purchasing syndicate was announced last night in the person of Zelwyn C. Edgar Jr., an insurance broker. Hodges will continue as president of the club until a meeting, to be held in January, at which a new set of officers will be elected and a manager chosen.

The resignations of Adams and J. C. Cobb of the old board of directors were announced. The new owners decided to settle the claim of Jack O'Connor against the old directory. It was stated that the former manager would be retained with the team in some capacity next year. O'Connor's claims are said to amount to nearly \$500.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Yankee Girl" with Blanche Ring as its bright and particular feature comes to the Opera House next Monday, Dec. 26, afternoon and evening, fresh from her engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston. This will mark Miss Ring's first appearance here and inquiries for seats have already been so brisk that it would seem local theatregoers were determined to give the merry singer an enthusiastic welcome. She comes preceded by most glowing reports of her pleasing comedy and with a long and prosperous run in the New York Herald Square theatre to her credit.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Heine. Mr. Hobart has contributed an amusing book of interest throughout the play's three acts which abound in humorous situations. Luring Miss Ring with those pleasing characteristics that have brought her fame from Mr. Hobart's score Miss Ring has been provided with a group of new song hits, several of which outrival in popularity even such Ring classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Tip-Laddy" or "Bedelia." The new numbers include "The Top o' the Morning," "Nora Malone," "Love Among the Roses," and "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine."

Miss Ring's supporting company is a distinguished one, headed by Harry Gillill. It includes also such favorites as William P. Carlton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred Deball, Juan Villegas, Paul Porter, Margaret Malcolm, Cyril Rina, Henry Bergman and Fannie Klotsen. The chorus is a large and beauteous one, the same that attracted so much favorable comment during the recent production of "The Love Engagements of Adams and J. C. Cobb" of the old board of directors.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL**GIVES DECISION IN CASE OF NATURALIZED CITIZEN**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Even if a naturalized citizen has returned to his own country and remained for more than two years without indicating his purpose to retain his American citizenship, he cannot be prevented from re-entering this country nor from bringing in with him a wife whom he had married while abroad, though she might be held otherwise in proper subject for deportation under the immigration laws.

This is the gist of a decision rendered by the attorney general in answer to a question put by the department of commerce and labor regarding the right of entry with his wife of Jeferean Gossin, a Syrian who was detained at Ellis Island.

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Ladies' Gloves for \$1.25

2 Clasp Kid Gloves, Paris point stitching, in tan, black and white; also Black stitched with White, and White stitched with Black.

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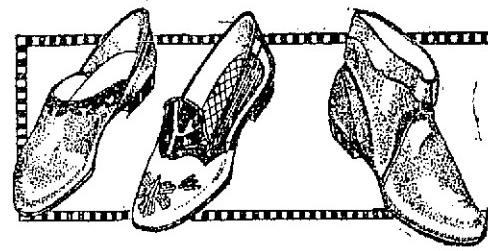
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Men's Overshoes at \$2.25; 4 buckle, finest Jersey cloth, worth \$3.
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Boys' Short Boots, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.85; sizes 3 to 6, at \$2.40.
Boys' Overshoes at \$1.25; 2 buckle, storm proof, sizes 11 to 2; larger sizes, \$1.50.
Boys' Storm Shoes, in black and tan, water proof leathers, sizes 1 to 6, at \$1.85; smaller sizes at \$1.75.
Boys' Pumpkins in patent and gun metal at 75c; worth \$1.25.
Little Boys' Slippers, in tan, red kid, Opera and Romeo, sizes 8 to 12, at 40c; worth \$1.00.

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Girls' Overshoes, made with three buckles, fine Jersey cloth, sizes 5 to 10½, at \$1.80; larger sizes at \$1.75.
Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½, at 95c.
Girls' Leggings at 30c; black Jersey, fleece lined.
Children's Leggings at 50c; made in colors, worth \$1.00.
Girls' Slippers, made in black and red foil, at 25c, 30c, 40c and 60c.
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EXPLOSION IN MINE

Many Men Burned to Death or Killed by Gas

BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion, followed by fire and causing many fatalities, occurred in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery Co. here this morning soon after 200 miners had gone below the surface to begin the day's work.

The cause and extent of the disaster were in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims who had had no chance of escape.

At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passages and smoke and poisonous gas fumes filled the shaft.

The plight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shafts, where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation. The rising gases were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the entombed men. Meantime the fire raged fiercely and it is supposed that many who were not killed by the noxious fumes were burned to death.

The rescuers were unable to go direct to the spot where the miners were entombed and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through adjoining leads.

Word of the accident was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and presently thousands of persons surrounded the mouth of the colliery. As always on the occasion of such disasters the anxious throng included hundreds of half crazed wives and children, and the pitiable scenes familiar to coal mining districts were enacted.

The work of rescue was continued bravely amid discouraging conditions.

THERE IS NO NEED
of being patient with a cold, or sore throat when a fifty cent bottle of ALLEGOTONE will set you right in few hours.

Store Open Tonight

Waistcoats

You women folks know how much a fine lingerie waist adds to the setting of your suit. The waistcoat bears the same relation in man's attire, and well dressed men, in their vanity, appreciate the privilege of having such a garment to gussy up the conventionalities of their apparel. In our display you will find the most elegant designs in vogue this season.

Merrimack
Clothing Company
Across From City Hall

The D. S. O'Brien Co. label on a Christmas gift is a certificate of character—assuring correct style and the utmost of service.

We call special attention to our splendid stock of

Fur Lined
Silk Lined
Wool Lined
Unlined

GLOVES

for Holiday giving.

We warrant reasonable service with every glove we sell. If the size or style selected isn't correct, we'll exchange gladly after Christmas.

AT \$1.00 Adler's, P. K. street gloves; Dent's fabric gloves, suede finish, in gray and chamois.

AT \$1.15 Adler's heavy cape street gloves; white P. K. dress gloves.

AT \$1.50 Fowne's and Adler's heavy cape and P. K. unlined; black and white P. K., unlined; Gray Stuede, unlined and silk lined; Chamois, unlined; Suede and Mocha; wool lined; Fowne's English wool gloves, leather bound.

AT \$2.00 Fowne's heavy English cape, unlined; Perrin's best P. K., unlined; Mocha and Suede, wool lined.

AT \$3.00 Fowne's heavy cape, jersey lined—a warm, comfortable glove, for street or driving.

AT \$4.00 Fowne's rabbit lined Mocha.

AT \$5.00 Fowne's angora lined Mocha; English Mocha, squirrel lined.

AT \$6.50 Fowne's full squirrel lined Mocha—the sturdiest heavy dress glove we know about.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 Merrimack St.

"Chic" Aprons and Under-muslins for Holiday Gifts

Nothing more acceptable than these dainty garments—the better ones are put up in pretty boxes at no extra cost.

APRONS 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c CEMISE \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
GOWNS \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 DRAWERS 50c, \$1.00
SKIRTS \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 COMBINATIONS \$1.00, \$2.00

CORSET COVERS 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Every "CHIC" Garment Made in Lowell and Sold Only at

32 Central Street

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RHODE ISLAND COAL

Mined In Portsmouth

Stove, Egg and Nut, at

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PER TON

Burns out to a clear red ash. A continuous, lasting, heat producing fuel. Come to our office and see a tire of it that has been burning for 10 days.

Three Telephones D. T. SULLIVAN, P. O. Avenue

LAKE IS WILLING

May Manage the St. Louis Team

The St. Louis newspapers have come out strong for securing Fred Lake as manager of the American league club of that city. After the door is closed and the new owners take hold, the chances are that Pres. Ban Johnson will suggest the manager to the new men, and the chances are good that his advice will cut a big figure.

Lake said yesterday that he had heard nothing direct or otherwise from any baseball man about the management of any club but the Boston Nationals. "I will say," he continued, "that I have a signed agreement from Pres. Russell of the Boston club giving me the right to open negotiations with anyone I see fit, with my release for the asking; with the understanding, however, that any money that I should receive in the way of a contract would be just so much off of the amount my Boston contract calls for."

"To be fair to the Boston men, I am perfectly willing to hear from any man, league owner thinking well of my ability to manage a ball team. I signed to manage the Boston club, and I am ready to hit my contract, nor as a scout or director, but simply a baseball manager as the term is applied in baseball and as it would be naturally interpreted by Pres. Thomas Lynch."

"The new owners heard my interpretation of the term and I believe fully agreed with me. Therefore I will keep the officers posted on every move I make, and, to be candid, I would rather be in harness than drawing down my salary for looking wise."

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENES—The funeral of William Keyes will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from his home, 30 Walnut street. Funeral services at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Sheehan will take place on Friday morning at eight o'clock from the home of her son, William H. Sheehan, 16 School street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. E. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LEYDAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Leydan will take place from her late home, 41 Salem street, on Thursday morning at eight o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. E. O'Donnell & Sons in charge. Undertaker Peter Davy in charge.

DOWNING—The funeral of the late William Downing will take place on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his son, 3 West Tenth street, and there will be a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

MOULTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Moulton will take place from her home, 94 First street, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

DIED SUDDENLY

Old Resident of Dracut Passed Away

Mr. Louis Daigle, one of the oldest and most prominent men of that district, died suddenly at his home this morning on Broadway. Mr. Daigle, who owns a large farm in Dracut, worked all day yesterday and entered the

Isale and Melser; two daughters, Mrs. William Bechard and Mrs. Joseph Peron; four brothers, Francis, of Canada; Jean-Baptiste, of Webster; Joseph and Israel of Woonsocket; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Larose, of Woonsocket and Mrs. Victor Bully, of Owego, N. Y.

The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

MARVIN HART LOST

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 21.—Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla., heralded as the "white man's hope," knocked out Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., former claimant of the heavyweight championship of the world in the third round here last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

Good Cheer for Merry Christmas

AT

Calnan & Guthrie's Cut-Price Grocers

113-115 Gorham St., Cor. Winter St. Tel. 2936 513 Merrimack St., Near Tremont St. Tel. 2170

This week is devoted to our First Christmastide Sale, and we invite our patrons and the purchasing public to inspect our ample variety of dainties, delicacies, and the more substantial foods necessary for the proper enjoyment of the greatest festival of the year—Xmas.

THE FOLLOWING CUT PRICES ARE GOOD UNTIL CLOSING HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT:

Butter! Butter!! Best Pure Fresh Vermont Creamery Butter 32c POUND - - - - -

FANCY FRESH KILLED Native Chickens 19c POUND - - - - -

These are no cold storage goods, and are guaranteed fresh.

PICKLES AND CONDIMENTS

Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, etc.	6c	Pkg.
20 Whole Nutmegs	5c	
12c Can Gr. Nutmegs	8c	
15c Can Gr. Mace	9c	
15c Bottle Vanilla Extract	10c	
16c Bottle Vanilla Extract	6c	
Fancy Imported Citron	16c	lb.
Crystallized Lemon or Orange Peel	15c	

Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps	4½c	lb.
Fresh Crisp Soda or Common Crackers	6½c	lb.
Best Fig Bars	10c	lb.
Famous English Wines	10c	lb.
Fancy Xmas Stars	10c	lb.
Best Marshmallow Cookies	10c	lb.
10c Pkg. Grahams or Oatmeals	8c	lb.

VERY BEST TEAS (All Flavors) 25c lb.
VERY BEST COFFEES 20c lb.

N. B.—OUR REGULAR PATRONS WILL ACCOMMODATE US BY GIVING THEIR ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID THE BIG RUSH. PROMPT DELIVERY.

MAYOR FITZGERALD

Made a Big Hit at Mathews' Meeting Last Night

His Honor Sang "Sweet Adeline" With Miss Frances Tighe and Spoke Interestingly on Temperance—Address by John T. Shea of Cambridge

That popular ballad "Sweet Adeline" was never sung with more gusto nor with more harmony of spirit, if not of note, than it was given last evening in Mathew's hall, when Miss Frances Tighe sang the song soon had none other than the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald of Boston singing with her, while the large audience imbued with the spirit of the occasion joined in the chorus with great enthusiasm.

The occasion was the first of a series of meetings planned by the Mathews to promote the cause of the organization, and a more successful opening meeting could not have been desired. The fact that Mayor Fitzgerald was to be a speaker drew an immense crowd, while John T. Shea of Cambridge, a noted worker in the cause of temperance, was also a big drawing card.

Christmas Goods

All New and Fresh

LAUREL, HOLLY, PRINCESS PINE AND EVERGREEN WREATHS 10c to 50c Each
HOLLY AND MISTLETOE 10c and 25c Spray

FRUIT, CANDY AND NUTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

We carry a fine line of PIPES and CIGARS suitable for gifts to men.

All goods purchased at our store delivered to all parts of city limits.

James J. Gallagher

262 Merrimack St. Next to Y. M. C. A. New Bldg. Site.



EDWARD F. SLATTERY
Who Presided

when he reached the words "You're the flower of my heart." His Honor turned to the fair singer beside him and placed his hand over his heart in dramatic manner as he repeated the words. The song was repeated by the audience and later Mayor Fitzgerald in his remarks complimented Miss Tighe upon her singing.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Remarks
Mayor Fitzgerald received an ovation when called upon to speak. In opening he explained the popularity of "Sweet Adeline," which he said was often demanded of him in preference to state and municipal issues.

"Why, in the town of Mansfield one night, said the mayor, "when I arrived a man pointed his finger into the machine in which I was riding, and after learning that I was present, informed me that the town hall was packed with men and women wanting to hear the beautiful song 'Sweet Adeline.' And when I entered the hall they clapped for the solo rather than for an address. Well, the orchestra struck up the fa-

For 5 cents
you can get 25 cups of
WE-NO-Tea
and Hamilton Coupons thrown in.
Don't expect it of other brands.
Ask your Grocer
for We-No Tea

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK

Big Christmas Slipper Sale At The Alpha Shoe Store

88 MERRIMACK STREET, OPP. JOHN STREET.

We have just received another lot of Christmas Slippers from one of the best Slipper Manufacturers in the country. We will close the lot at 1-3 less regular price.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Felt and Leather Slippers—Black and Tan Romeo and Everett Styles. Sale Price 98c	Ladies' 75c Felt Slippers—Plush Bound. Sale Price 49c	Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Felt Julietts—Fur trimmed in all colors. Sale Price 98c	Men's 75c Leather Slippers—Black and Tan. A nice present for big brother. Sale Price 49c
Misses' and Children's Red Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed. Sizes 5 to 10 1-2..... 69c	Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed. For mother and sister. Sale Price 79c	Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Slippers—Black and Tan Everett and Opera Style. Sale Price 1.49	RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Sizes 11 to 2..... 79c			Men's 69c Boys' 49c Women's 39c Children's 29c

RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT WHOLESALE PRICES

\$3.00 - - Our Alpha Shoes - - \$3.00

FOR MEN

Equal to any \$4.00 Shoe Made

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VASSAR WAS SHOT

Evans Says He Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded

Emmett Vassar, aged 16, of 164 Court Street, was severely wounded late yesterday afternoon by a shotgun in the hands of Charles Evans, aged 15, of 379 Bridge street, while walking along the bank of the Merrimack river.

Vassar is lying in St. John's hospital, while Evans is booked at police headquarters, charged with assault with a gun.

According to Evans' story, he in company with Ernest Mansur, Peter Pearl and Sumner Brown, all about his own age, went along the river bank looking for wild ducks, and he and Mansur had guns in their possession.

Evans claims that he was given four cartridges and supposed he had fired all of them. When he saw young Vassar he decided to give him a fright by aiming his way, believing all the time that his gun was empty. He pointed the weapon at him and pulled the trigger. The shots entered the left side of the head, shoulder and leg.

The injured boy stated that he was walking along the banks of the Merrimack river in First street, amusing himself by throwing stones and pieces of ice into the water, when he heard a voice behind him call out, "Alm, fire!" and just as he was about to look around a charge of birdshot struck him on the left side of the body. Had he been a fraction of a second sooner in turning he would have received a part of the charge in the face and eyes.

Lieut. Freeman and Soret Ryan were assigned to look up young Evans and they soon had him at headquarters.

Despite the fact that Evans is but 15 years old, he claimed that he possessed a hunter's license which allowed him to carry the gun. He said that he gave the age of 16 when he made application.

The wounds to the injured boy, while

quite painful, are not considered dangerous.

Brass andirons: Firesets and screens at The Thompson Hardware Co.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Members of L'Association Catholique

A largely attended meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night in the club rooms in Pawtucket street under the presidency of George E. Poirier. The main feature of the



XAVIER DELISLE
President L'Association Catholique

evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The voting was done with the Australian ballot, and the following officers were chosen: President, Xavier Delisle; vice president, Joseph Audette; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Wilfrid Achin; corresponding secretary, Adelie J. Tellier; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Adelard Lussier; first marshal, Adelard St. Jean; second marshal, Geo. Simard; Umlanian, Arthur Lussier; board of directors, Louis St. Jean, Ubal Racette and Henri Simard; interior guard, Eugene Boudreau; exterior guard, Telephone Trudeau; medical examiner, Dr. G. Omer Lavallee.

President-elect Xavier Delisle, who is 22 years of age, is the youngest man ever elected to that office. Henri Daigle was reelected recording secretary for his 19th term. Treasurer Joseph L. Lamoureux and Financial Secretary Napoleon Lezen were reelected for their fourth term.

After the election Rev. Fr. Cuellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the society, the officers-elect and Edmond J. Pinault of Rimouski, Que., were called upon and made brief remarks.

The installation of the new officers will be held on the first Tuesday in January. A social program, with refreshments, speeches and music, will be provided. The following committee was appointed to supervise it: Armand Lavale, Wilfrid Vigeant, Adelard Payette, Joseph Harvey, Joseph Carrier and George E. Poirier ex-officio.

Brass Candlesticks: The Thompson Hardware Co. has a most beautiful line of Old Colonial and other patterns of candlesticks. There can be no handsomer present than a pair of these candlesticks.

Because of the fact that she was a

1500 Pieces of

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Women's Christmas Neckwear

—ALL PRETTILY BOXED—

On Sale Today at Less Than Half Price

This stupendous purchase represents the entire sample lines and surplus stock of a specialty neckwear manufacturer, and consists of Bows, Jabots and Collars in lace, lawn, plain silk, fancy silks and crochet silks—just the styles that are now in demand for Christmas presents. They will be displayed on various counters of the store with plenty of courteous salespeople to give you attention.

The entire purchase is sorted into two lots and will be offered as follows:

LOT ONE—Contains values sold to date 25c, 29c and 39c—Price Today 12 1-2c Each

LOT TWO—Contains values sold to date 50c, 75c and \$1.00—Price Today 25c Each

Come today any time after 10 o'clock and join the crowd in picking the greatest neckwear bargains of the season. You can buy two and, in some instances, three presents for the price of one.

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MISS M. E. HALLEY

May be Reassigned to Lowell District

The following is from the Fall River Evening News and refers to Miss Halley, state factory inspector, who was formerly located in this city. She may have to spend part of her time in this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Halley, state factory inspector, who has been stationed in this district, with headquarters in Fall River, for a long period of years, except for two years, from 1905 to 1907, when she was sent out on special work to other sections of the state, will leave here at the end of this week, having been ordered to report to the Boston office for another assignment. From the fact that recently another factory inspector, William Calins, was sent to this district, it is presumed that Miss Halley will not be located here again, but may be given a district nearer her home in Lawrence, from which she has been kept away for so many years.

Because of the fact that she was a

practical weaver when she was appointed, Miss Halley has had much to do with the enforcement of the weavers' specifications law. Aside from this she has done the regular work of a factory inspector insofar as it relates to the work of enforcing laws relative to the employment of women and minors. She has been uniformly successful in all cases where she has been obliged to prosecute employers for violation of these laws, and during her long term of service in this district she has had the satisfaction of gaining and keeping the respect of both the employers and the operatives because of the tactful manner in which she has done the work assigned to her.

There will be much cause for regret that Miss Halley is no longer to be stationed in this district and without disparagement of the abilities of the man who has been sent here, it will be a distinct loss in many ways to the operatives not to have a woman inspector here, especially when it is considered that Miss Halley had had practical experience in the mills which specially fitted her for the work she had to do.

Hand Made Christmas Gifts

Handkerchiefs, Waists, Jabots, Belts, Bags, Ribbon Rolls, etc. Novelties from 25c to \$5.00

A Large Assortment of Articles to Embroider.

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CENTRAL BLOCK

53 CENTRAL STREET

The Thompson Hardware Co.

We invite you to purchase your Christmas Presents from us.

We have thousands of useful and beautiful articles to select from. We name a few.

OUR CUTLERY DEPT.

POCKET KNIVES

These always make a fine present. We have a hundred of styles to select from. 15c to 50c.

Our pearl handle line is beautiful, and comprises every style of knife one can think of for man or boy, lady or girl. Our fine pearl handle combination knives will make a

CARVING KNIVES

35c to \$25.00

Beef, Steak Carvers, Bird Carvers, Roast Carvers, Game Carvers, in stag horn, celluloid and pearl handles.

RAZORS! RAZORS! ALL STYLES

Make a fine present

Every man will be pleased with one of our Safety Razors. We recommend the Gillette, 85 to 225c in all styles. We have them in solid silver handles and cold plated. Other patterns in stock are Auto-Strop, Gem Jr., Star, Clausa, etc.

SCISSORS IN CASES

We have an elegant line of these goods, the choicer selections ever shown in these parts. The cases are the finest leathers. No more acceptable present for a lady. Scissors and Shears of all kinds. Manicure Sets and Pieces.

SLEDS—Great Variety

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Foldable, Flyers,

the sled that steers.

Firefly Sleds, also steers itself, but is a little cheaper.

Microscopes or Projectoscopes

Your entire family will get pleasure out of this. It reflects any kind of pictures, postal cards or photographs, newspaper pictures, etc. Price 35c to \$20.00

Postal Scales, \$1 upward.

Tool Handles, 25c to \$1.25

BREAD KNIVES



Celluloid, pearl and plated handles. We have a fine line hollow handle plated knives. Our brand of plated knives, extra heavy plate.

\$3.50 Dozen

BRASS CANDLESTICKS

We have some 40 styles to select from. 15c to \$10. The choicer line ever displayed in Lowell.

ART. BRASS CRAFTERS' Goods. A full line and all the ds.

CARPET SWEEPERS

Biscuits \$2.50

A fine present.

OUR IDEAL FOOD CUTTER

95c

No home complete without one of these cutters. Cuts all kinds of food.

TERMOS BOTTLES

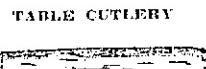
These are now a much needed article. Keeps liquids hot 24 hours and cold 48 hours. A good present.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Pop Corn 5c lb. 5 lbs. for 25c. Steel Corn Popper, 25c.

Postal Scales, \$1 upward.

TABLE CUTLERY



PLATED WARE

A complete line of Silver Plated Ware. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladies Cold Meat Forks, Pie Knives, Special Tea Spoons, \$1.50 Doz., Cold Meat Forks, Nut Picks, 10c, set of 0.

BRASS GOODS

This line will interest everybody. We have Urns, Vases, Pen Trays, Desk Trays, Jardinières, Fern Dishes, etc.

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FOR THE MAN OR BOY

One of our Tool Boxes. This bench \$15. Tool chest for boys, 25c to \$30.00. Tool Chests, good tools, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

A HOT COULD A COLD IRON HANDLE

Asbestos Sad Irons

A fine present, all kinds and styles.

TOOL CABINETS

\$10 to \$25

CAMERAS

We carry a full line of Eastman's Kodaks and supplies and albums.

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For Fun and Health.

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Dorex Racers, Coaster Carts, Wagons, Boys' Wheelbarrows.

FIREPLACE GOODS

Andirons, Fire Sets, Fire Screens, Brushes, Fenders, Bellows.

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Hook, the popular game, 50c.

Ludo and Bowler. A most fascinating game of ten pins. A real ten strike, \$2.00.

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Baking Dishes with earthenware pans and beautiful nickel plated holders.

Concertinas, with nickel covers.

Brass & Copper Tea Pots, \$1.00.

Gas Lamps, beautiful patterns.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

MAKE PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST

There is a provision in the New York city charter the enforcement of which has attracted considerable attention at various times. It is section 59 of the charter of 1906 and is as follows:

"The board of aldermen and the several members thereof and all officers and employees of the city are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds, and effects of said city respectively, so far as such property, funds and effects are or may be committed to their management or control, and every person residing in said city, when authorized to pay taxes therein, and who shall pay taxes therein is hereby declared to be a cestui que trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects, respectively; and any co-trustees, or any cestui que trust, shall be entitled, as against said trustees, and in regard to said property, funds and effects, to all the rights and privileges provided by law for any co-trustees or cestui que trust to prosecute and maintain any action to prevent waste and injury to any property, funds and estate held in trust. Such trustees are hereby made subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be enforced by the city or by any co-trustee or cestui que trust aforesaid."

For nearly fifty years this section in a somewhat modified form has been a part of the law in the state of New York if not of the New York charter. The peculiar thing about this provision of the charter of New York is, that in nearly every case that came to trial under it, different judges gave widely different decisions.

It is admitted, however, as the consensus of legal opinion supported by many decisions that under this clause the public officials are responsible as trustees for waste of public funds or injury to public property.

The charge, however, must be supported by clear and positive evidence of wrong-doing or fraud because courts are inclined to be more considerate of public officials in the enforcement of such remedies than in cases against trustees of a private trust, in view of the power of the people through the elective franchise to control the election of proper officials.

Perhaps the clearest and most pertinent decision in such a case was given by Judge Peckham of New York who says that the court can issue an injunction in such a case if the act of the public officials complained of be of such a character as to necessarily result in plain, bald, useless waste of the property or funds of the public. The act must be beyond all fair controversy, wasteful and a squandering of funds. In such a case Judge Peckham held that it is not necessary to prove that a corrupt or fraudulent intent accompanies the act.

The intent of this provision is in a measure provided for in the latest form of city charter under the referendum, but it is still necessary that there should be a provision in every charter making a public office a public trust and holding the officials responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties. The phrase "cestui que trust" in the above charter provision refers to the citizen as member of a body for whom a trust is created, thus implying in the fullest sense that every public official is responsible as a trustee to the people.

If public officials were led to see their duties and responsibilities in this light we believe they would be more careful to perform their every duty faithfully than they are at the present time.

HOW TO GET FRESHER SUPPLIES AT LOWER PRICES

With a public market in Lowell and more direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer we could have fresher eggs and other supplies at lower prices than we can at the present time. In the matter of high prices of household commodities there is not one the price of which is now so abnormal as that of eggs. Fresh eggs have been selling in Lowell for several months past at from 50 to 55 and 60 cents a dozen. At this price very few can afford to buy them, and as a result the majority of people buy the second or third grade eggs.

In explaining the high cost the farmer says it is not his fault and the retailer is equally emphatic in asserting that he is not to blame. Who then is responsible? The middleman we shall be told, but instead of one middleman there are four or five.

It is claimed that nine-tenths of the eggs used in the east are received in carload shipments from the western states where they are collected from the farmers at comparatively low prices, probably not 60 per cent, of the price paid by the consumer.

The local merchant collects the eggs from the farmer and delivers them to the shipper from whom they go to the commission merchant and the jobber and finally to the retailer who sells to the consumer. Assuming that the eggs remain a week in the hands of each of the parties, from the farmer to the consumer, they cannot be less than six or seven weeks old on reaching the consumer.

What is the remedy? How can we get better eggs for less money? Simply by getting rid of some of the middlemen, each of whom has to have his profit. By direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer, the farmer will get better prices and the consumer better eggs for less money.

It is estimated that of the total of 4,256,320 cases of eggs received annually in New York city fully 8,512,610 dozen are rotten, causing a loss of \$2,128,160, reckoning the eggs at 25 cents a dozen. This loss can be overcome by more direct shipments that will cut out the weeks of delay in handling by the various agencies between the farmer and the retailer.

How can this be done in Lowell? Through prompt shipments from country farmers and through the medium of a public market where the people can deal with the producer instead of the jobber middleman.

Here is a problem that considers the public in general, one on the solution of which a great deal depends in regard to the prices of household commodities. What is true of eggs in this respect is equally true of other products of the farm, so that there is a great opportunity to save money by direct shipments from the producer to the retailer.

Here is where the trolley express might greatly benefit the people; but its benefits could not be realized by the people to the full extent without a public market where the fresh eggs, fresh vegetables and fresh meat could be offered for sale on receipt, not after lying in cold storage until partly decomposed.

SEEN AND HEARD

The 1910 directory says that Bernard Lee is forewoman of the sewer department. This, of course, is a mistake. Mr. Lee is foreman of the sewer department, not forewoman. We do not anticipate sewer forewomen until the suffragists have won a few more points.

Pity is for the living, envy is for the dead.

The spirit of wrath—not the words—is the sin; and the spirit of wrath is cursing. We begin to swear before we can talk.

The man who is ostentatious of his modesty is twin to the statue that wears a big leaf.

The very ink with which all history is written is merely fluid prejudice.

There isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

All say, "How hard it is that we have to die." A strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live.

Prosperity is the best protector of principles.

Give a young fellow a chance—if he can get it.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Eleanor Louise Lord, Ph. D., a former resident of Malden, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lord still reside, has been made dean of Goucher College at Baltimore, a higher institution of learning, better known by its former name of the Woman's college. Miss Lord is a native of Salem, and her parents removed to Malden when she was four years of age. Following her graduation from the Malden high school, she went to Smith college, where she was graduated with the degree of A. B. For six years Miss Lord taught in the Malden high school, and then accepted a position at Smith college. She was awarded the European scholarship given by the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union in 1894, and while abroad, specialized in history at Cambridge university. She received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Bryn Mawr in 1898, and soon after went to Bangalore, where she became instructor in history at the then called Woman's college. Subsequently she was made associate professor, then professor in 1906. Miss Lord is a member of the American Historical association and is the author of several historical works.

When Rev. George W. Owen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Lynn, assumes his new pastorate in Lynn, he will be the first pastor to occupy the pulpit of the new church building which is being completed at a cost of about \$60,000.

During the Christmas vacation the three university musical clubs, including the Glee club, the Mandolin club and the orchestra, will make a trip through Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, giving a series of five concerts in these states. The clubs will leave Providence Dec. 27, and will return for the opening of college Jan. 1. The first concert will be on Dec. 27, New Britain, Conn., followed by another at Stamford, Conn., the next evening. On Dec. 29th, a concert will be given at Manhattan, Long Island, and another at Butlerford, N. J., Dec. 30. The final concert of the trip will be at the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Jan. 2. About thirty men will be on the list of those taking the trip. It is expected that the alumni of Bryn Mawr, N. York, will make plans to receive the clubs in large numbers at the various concerts. Earle R. Davis, of Providence, in leader of the Glee club; John Evans, Jr., of Pawtucket, R. I., is leader of the Mandolin club; the orchestra is led by Earl P. Perkins, '12, of Providence. A. E. Corp., of Providence, is manager of the whole.

Sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

Telephone 2623-3.

PRIZE WINNERS

AT WHIST TOURNAMENT OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

The whist tournament under the auspices of the Billerica Republican club came to a close last night, and the winners were announced. The prizes are turkeys, and the birds will be delivered just before the holiday.

The prize winners were as follows: William Cooper '14, J. E. Garner '12, R. T. Perry '18, L. W. Thelley '18, H. G. Sheldon '17, E. C. Tandy '18, L. D. Butters '16. Others who participated in the tournament were George Chambers, Leslie Davison, George Hurst, Joseph Higgins, William Higgins, Carl W. Mortenson, D. J. Macdonald, William McBride, Chas. E. Manning, William P. Maxwell, Chester Nickerson, D. C. Norcross, George H. Perry, Edgar F. Twombly, John J. Whitchard and J. Thomas Whitchard.

AD WOLGAST

SAYS HE IS READY TO MEET MORAN

CALIFORNIA, Mich., Dec. 21.—When the challenge issued to him last night by Owen Moran of England, Adl. Wolgast, lightweight champion said: "I will fight Moran for the championship and \$1000 side bet within 90 days after the date of his challenge to me; the fight to be of not less than 45 rounds or to a finish. The weight to be 132 pounds ringer-side; my end of the purse not to be less than \$21,000 regardless of the result."

GENERAL WOOD

SAYS THAT THE TALK OR WAR IS SILLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, in an address last night at a banquet of the Barnside post, G. A. C., characterized the so-called war scare as "silly," declaring

that he neither saw any prospect of war nor any fear of such a contingency, but simply had advocated careful reorganization of the country's undeveloped military resources."

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Felt Hats **.50c to \$1.50**

Flannel Shirts **.50c to \$1.50**

Fleeced Lined Underwear, 16c to 50c.....

Beaver Hats for Children, .50c to 50c.....

Bow, silk **.10c**

Choir Boys' Cassocks, .50c to 50c.....

Four-in-Hand Ties, 10c and 25c.....

Collars, children, .10c.....

Collars, boys, all styles, .15c.....

Children's Umbrellas, .50c to \$1.25.....

Children's Union Suits, .45c to \$1.25.....

Hose Supporters, .25c.....

Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs, \$2.00.....

Hose, cotton, .12½c to 25c.....

Hose, woolen, .25c.....

Hankiekerchief, boxes, 10c to 25c.....

Jersey Underwear, .15c to 50c.....

Knickerbocker Trousers, .50c to \$1.50.....

Kid Gloves, lined, .50c to \$1.00.....

Children's Skeleton Underwaists, .25c.....

Children's Stockings, .25c.....

Children's Umbrella, .10c to 25c.....

Children's Undershirt, .25c.....

Children's Underskirt, .25c.....

Children's Undersuit, .25c.....

Children's Undershirt, .25c.....

Children's Undersuit, .25c.....

LARCENY CHARGED

Two Women and a Man Held at Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21.—In the arrest yesterday of a trio of suspects, the police believe that they have the main operators in a gang which, they allege, has been stealing heavily from the Amoskeag manufacturing company for three or four years at least.

Those under arrest are Mrs. Martin Foley of 346 Cedar street, about 70 years old; Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan of the

Globe block, Hanover street, from 50 to 60, and John H. McDermott of 171 Cedar street, a man of 40. McDermott and Mrs. Foley are charged with the larceny of cloth from the mills, and Mrs. Ryan is charged with receiving stolen property.

Acting upon information they had secured which tended to show that Mrs. Ryan was selling wooden goods which had probably been stolen, Inspector Hildreth placed her under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property. He then bent his energies to a further investigation of the case, and in company with Capt. David Perkins, corporation detective, he arrested Mrs. Foley, taking her from her work in the mill. A little later, assisted by Officer James J. Hampton, Detective Hildreth placed McDermott under arrest. McDermott works at a folding machine in the northern division, the iron manufacturing section formerly known as the Manchester mills, while Mrs. Foley has worked there as a weaver woman.

The police allege that McDermott took advantage of the opportunities offered him in his work about the folding machines to steal cloth and that he turned it over to Mrs. Foley, who took it from the mill. These lots were small and convenient to smuggle out, ranging usually from seven to ten yards, making enough for a dress pattern.

The stuff was turned over to Mrs. Ryan, the police say, and she disposed of it to customers found here and there.

The prices she made, according to police allegations, were so tempting in the bargain line that she could not supply the demand. Much of the stolen cloth was worth \$1.25 a yard, and a 10-yard pattern was therefore worth \$12.50, but it is alleged that Mrs. Ryan offered bargains of that kind for \$3.

However, it is alleged that other persons took goods from Mrs. Foley and other alleged mill thieves, and it will depend upon the action of these parties now that the system of thieving has

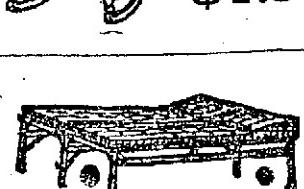
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Like illustration. Finished in mahogany, polished, and has sliding shelves. Price

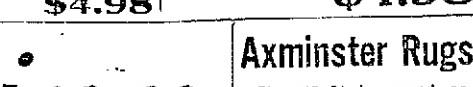
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Eight dozen coco door mats with fancy border, 99c value.....

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been brought to light, what action will be taken against these buyers of stolen cloth. Chief Healey is rounding up the evidence.

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Visit of Foreign Grapplers Booms Wrestling Game

By TOMMY CLARK.

WITH the heavy crop of foreign wrestlers now on our shores clamoring for bouts and the strenuous mat game receiving a big boom this season, Frank Gotch, the champion of the world, has announced that he will come out of his retirement, get back into the game and try it out with whichever man proves the best this winter. For the past few weeks Gotch has been doing light training on his farm in Humboldt, Ia., in expectation of taking on one of the foreign wrestlers. The champion thinks there is too much good wrestling material in this country now to permit him to retire permanently.

Of the many foreign wrestlers now in this country George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," Zbyesco, the Polish champion, and Yusif Almamout, Turkey's best, are the only three who are seriously considered possible opponents for the champion. Zbyesco proved last season that he was a dangerous proposition for the American. In the first meeting of the pair in Buffalo, N. Y., at Greco-Roman style Gotch failed to throw Zbyesco in an hour. Later the men met in Chicago at catch-as-catch-can style, and Gotch had an easy time of it. Zbyesco claimed that style of wrestling was new to him, but now says he has mastered it.

Zbyesco is one of the greatest defensive wrestlers in the game today. As an indication as to what he can do when trying to avoid being flopped himself one need only point to his bout with Gamma, the East Indian star, held in London last summer. On that occasion Gamma could not do anything with the Pole after a two hour draw, although Gamma had previously dropped good men in fractions of a minute.

In his recent handicap match with George Hackenschmidt in Buffalo it was the same thing. The Russian agreed to throw the Pole twice within an hour, but failed. Hack's manager claims his charge was out of condition.

Hackenschmidt's trip so far has been a succession of successes. Everywhere the big fellow is met with great enthusiasm, and as he has been winning his matches with ease one must reach the conclusion that he is going to get into tiptop condition before many more weeks have gone by. Hack has yet to lose a handicap match except that with Zbyesco recently, and he has met most of the best men in the country.

The recent bouts in Montreal wrestled by Hackenschmidt and Zbyesco furnish a good line on these two grapplers, who on past performances figure to be the best of the foreigners now in the country. This is eliminating Mahmout because of the latter's two defeats at the hands of Zbyesco in Chicago, and yet there are lots of people who still think the Turk is the best of them all.

In Montreal Zbyesco went on with a sturdy Swiss called De Riaz, who was undertaking to stick for an hour without being thrown twice. The Pole could not even get him down once during the sixty minutes.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WILL ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE CHANNEL

Charles Durborow of Philadelphia Sure He Can Accomplish Feat After Proper Workouts.

Charles B. Durborow of Riverport, N. J., the young Philadelphia bank clerk, who has already established a long distance swimming record, is making plans to carry out his ambition to swim the English channel next year.

In furtherance of this intention Mr. Durborow wrote for pointers to Ted Heaton of Liverpool, the famous English swimmer, who recently attempted the channel swim, but was compelled to give up when within three miles of the French coast after being twelve hours in the water.

Mr. Durborow has received a reply from Heaton which will prove interesting to swimmers in general and would be channel swimmers in particular. The letter says:

"I am in receipt of your inquiry in regard to channel swimming. I have read with interest of your swim to Conshohocken, and also from Philadelphia to Chester and return. Should you have a desire to try the channel you will find a very hard nut to crack."

"Your twelve hour swim might be as good as five or six hours in the channel, as it is all cross current.

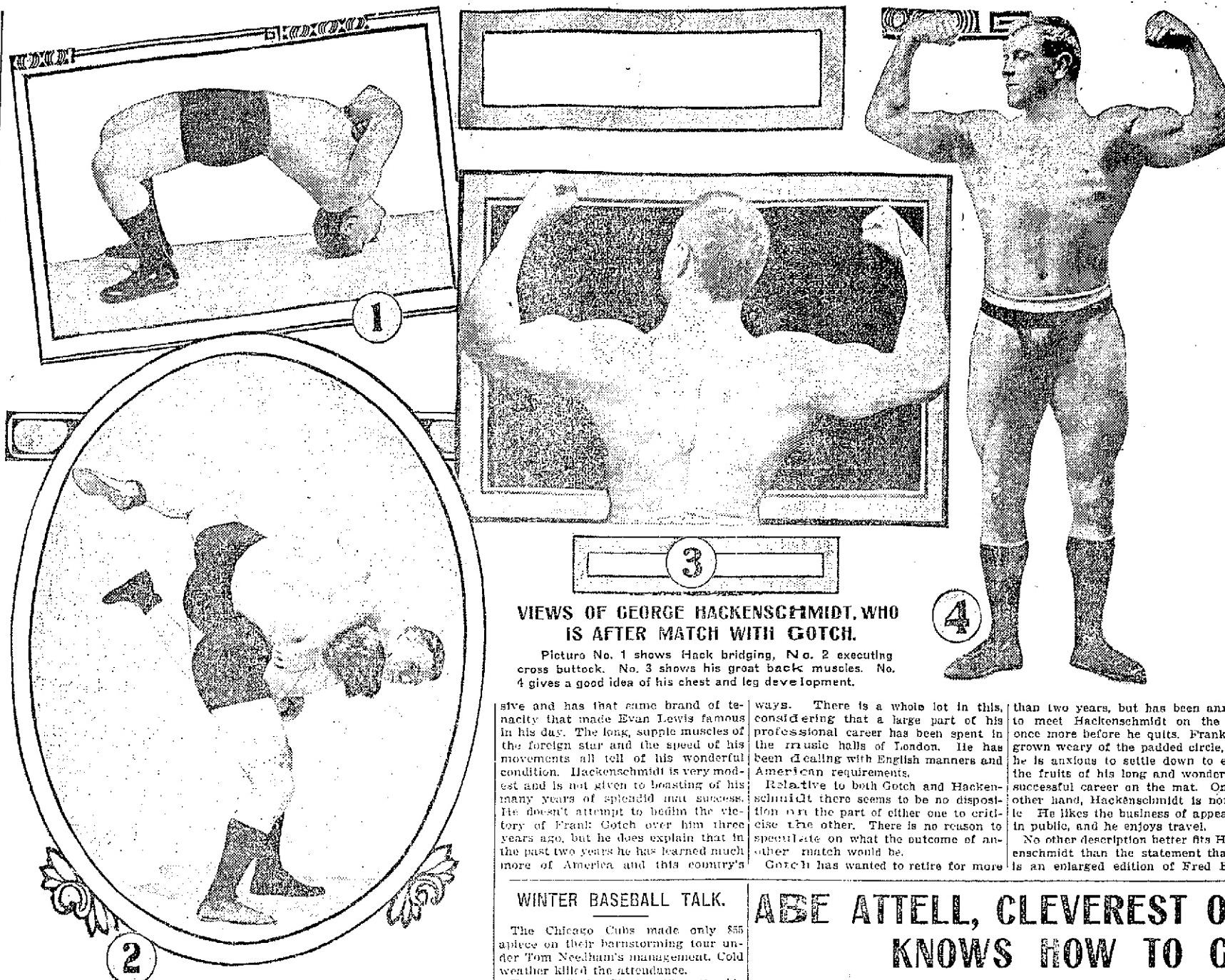
"This channel is never in good mood to allow any one to cross it by swimming, consequently you cannot swim it just when you want to. You may have to wait a month or two for the right day, and when it does come you are then kind of tired of waiting; a good deal of the determination has been taken out of you. In other words, you have gone stale."

"That is one portion of the picture. Next you must be filled up with a determination to step in the water twenty-four hours and to keep plodding along all the time; must have had some of the experience of what you like to eat in the water and something that is not going to turn your insides. You must be prepared for any amount of seasickness (I had eight hours of it this year). You must have reliable boatmen and plenty of money, as a steamer is required to convey the press and witnesses without which it is useless making the attempt. And on top of this no man can swim the channel at the first attempt."

Six Months to Train.

"Training? What suits one man will not do for another. Time required? Not less than six months."

"I think this answers the question candidly from one who knows. In any case if you have an ambition to swim the channel for the sake of emulating a great swim by Captain Webb, not because of nobility or because others have tried—I mean an ambition that



VIEWS OF GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT, WHO IS AFTER MATCH WITH GOTCH.

Picture No. 1 shows Hack bridging, No. 2 executing cross buttock. No. 3 shows his great back muscles. No. 4 gives a good idea of his chest and leg development.

sive and has that same brand of tenacity that made Evan Lewis famous in his day. The long, supple muscles of the foreign star and the speed of his movements all tell of his wonderful condition. Hackenschmidt is very modest and is not given to boasting of his many years of splendid mat success. He doesn't attempt to begin the victory of Frank Gotch over him three years ago, but he does explain that in the past two years he has learned much more of America and this country's

ways. There is a whole lot in this, considering that a large part of his professional career has been spent in the music halls of London. He has been dealing with English manners and American requirements.

Relative to both Gotch and Hackenschmidt there seems to be no disposition on the part of either one to criticize the other. There is no reason to speculate on what the outcome of another match would be.

Goch has wanted to retire for more

than two years, but has been anxious to meet Hackenschmidt on the mat once more before he quits. Frank has grown weary of the padded circle, and he is anxious to settle down to enjoy the fruits of his long and wonderfully successful career on the mat. On the other hand, Hackenschmidt is nomadic. He likes the business of appearing in public, and he enjoys travel.

No other description better fits Hackenschmidt than the statement that he is an enlarged edition of Fred Beell.

Where Beell weighs about 168 pounds the weight of Hackenschmidt is around 220 pounds. Every move the big foreigner makes is a counterpart of the little American grappler, whom Hackenschmidt designated as the fastest man in the world. Hack's development is almost identical with Beell's, and there is even a facial resemblance.

Not only must these truths impress themselves on the grapping fans of America, but other points of similarity should become known. For example, Hackenschmidt, like Beell, evolves holds. This is always what distinguishes the superior grapper. These looks would perhaps be of little value to other men, but they are suited to the build, the development and the manner of thought of those who invent them.

Jack Curley, manager of Hackenschmidt, told the writer recently that if the "Russian Lion's" present invasion of America comes out as he expects he will double up with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, and start on a tour of the world that will take in every civilized country on the globe.

And it is highly probable, too, that Jack Curley will be at the head of that tour, which, it is calculated, will take up a good many months.

In general idea the tour will be modeled on that prepared for James J. Jeffries before the latter succumbed to the negro in the Reno bout last July. However, it will be much wider in scope and take in three times as many countries. The Jeffries tour was to have lasted only about eight months. This one will cover at least two years and possibly four.

The recent illness of Jack Johnson may cause a change in the plans, but it is known that the "Lion" is anxious for such a tour, not in a financial sense, but from an athletic viewpoint. Hackenschmidt wants to defeat all of the best of the American as well as all of the foreign stars while he is in this country so as to be known as the greatest of all world's champion wrestlers.

Of course Hack could easily with that prestige undertake a world's tour all by himself, but he would prefer to have the champion fighter of the time along with him. Johnson is said to have consented to the trip and to have sanctioned the plans in a tentative sort of way some time ago. The matter will rest where it is now until Hack finishes his tour.

ABE ATTELL, CLEVEREST OF FIGHTERS, KNOWS HOW TO GET THE MONEY

Featherweight Champion Handles His Opponents With Soft Gloves

A PUGILIST who outclasses all his opponents experiences great difficulty in securing matches with men of his weight. If he is a small man he can still continue to fight by meeting men much larger than himself, but he does this at considerable risk, for at any time he is likely to have brought home to him that old adage that a "good big man is better than a good little man." A really good big man who outclasses the other big man of his time can get no one to fight him unless he agrees to "go easy," which is another name for "take." Nearly all of Jack Johnson's battles have had an unsavory odor about them of late years, for the reason that he could only now and then find any one who was willing to meet him in a contest on the level.

Every other great boxer has experienced the same trouble once it became generally known just how good he was, and most of them have resorted to the same remedy and taken to faking. Jack O'Brien was probably the first

who made a wholesale business of buying up men who were both larger and better than himself. That left him the privilege of trying and made the fake extremely difficult to detect. O'Brien went along swimmingly until Tommy Burns double crossed him, and then Jack confessed, promising never to do it again. But he did at the very first opportunity, but was finally forced into retirement by a single battle on the level with Stanley Ketchel, in which O'Brien's true worth as a fighter was shown.

Attell the Money Getter.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, is the latest to feel the need of handling his opponents, not only with gloves, but very soft gloves at that.

Attell has knocked out a great many boxers—fifteen of the first sixteen he ever met—and he is unquestionably the best man of his weight in the country.

He has frequently gone out of his class to get matches and has won against men who were many pounds heavier than himself. In a six round bout in Philadelphia Attell made Battling Nelson, a lightweight, look like a novice when the Butler was at his best.

His most recent bout was with Paul Moore, the crack young Philadelphia lightweight, who is looked upon as a coming lightweight champion. Attell just toyed with Moore for ten rounds and gave the youngster a terrible beating. Abe has done the same thing to

Has Never Been Forced To Show All of His Tricks

nents with the same regularity that he did at the start, and if he finds a boy who puts up a creditable contest the finish is drawn fine enough to make the new fellow ask for a return match, which Abe is only too pleased to give him. Three years ago Owen Moran, the featherweight champion of England, who recently knocked out Batt Nelson at San Francisco. The result was a twenty-five round draw. Eight months later the same two champions fought a twenty-three round draw at Coima, just outside of San Francisco. Then they visited the east and fought ten round draw at New York, and they met in a second drawn battle of the same length at Los Angeles last May, and again in Philadelphia in September.

Attell is the pugilistic marvel of the age. There isn't a featherweight in the world that can trim him and not one lightweight anywhere in the world that could outpoint or beat him in ten rounds.

Nobody knows just how clever Attell is, for he's always showing something new. He hasn't been forced yet to produce all of his fighting tricks.

Attell does things that no other boxer ever thinks of. He says himself that he knows instinctively just what punch the other fellow is about to deliver and so can easily block or avoid it. More than that—as the blow is starting he can judge accurately how much sting it has, and if it won't hurt he doesn't take the trouble to get out of the way or cover up.

That's the most wonderful thing about Attell's fighting—his perfect and instant judgment in all emergencies. He doesn't make mistakes when the fighting is at its dizziest. Fighting judgment is instinctive with him, just as mathematical calculation is instinctive with some other people.

Attell's cleverness makes it easy for him to fight anybody near his weight and stand as long as he cares to. He could stand along with any lightweight. But he is a hard hitter as well as a clever boxer. When he wants to cut loose he can mix us hard as the best.

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DE ORO A WONDERFUL CUE WIELDER



ALFRED DE ORO, HOLDER OF WORLD'S POOL AND THREE CUSHION BILLIARD TITLES.

Pugilists may never "come back," but once in awhile billiardists do. This was accomplished when Alfred De Oro, the famous Cuban cue artist, wrested the world's pool championship from Jerome Keogh of Rochester, N. Y., in the most sensational finish ever witnessed in a championship match. In the whirlwind sprint to the tape De Oro broke his own world's record for continuous runs and "raffled" the Rochester man by a score of 219 to 21 on the night's play, thus coming from behind and winning the match by a score of 600 to 470.

Unlike other champions who have

taken the long count in their "come back" efforts this year, De Oro never performed more brilliantly than he did in the recent contest.

De Oro is really and truly a "come back" expert. This is the twelfth time he has won the pool title either in tournament play or challenge matches in a professional career of nearly twenty-five years. The Cuban now is forty-eight years of age, but age does not appear to wither his remarkable talent.

By taking the pool crown away from Keogh, De Oro now is established as a double champion. He also holds the three cushion billiard title.

"Hurry Up" Yost Was Father of That Shevlin Shift

AT every football coach, great and small, has been lauded and undergraduate are pitting each other on the back, chortling, "We're going to have a championship team next year, old man," one simply has to return to Fielding H. Yost. Again the "Hurry Up" person proved that he is the champion of the year, old man.

Yost's shift, however, was not the first. "I tell you Tom Shevlin's a wonder," cried one. "He developed the shift that beat Princeton."

"You mind's a vacuum," rejoined another. "Williams, the Minnesota coach, invented the play. Why, back!"

"Well, come on, the combative chaff," interrupted a mild looking individual.

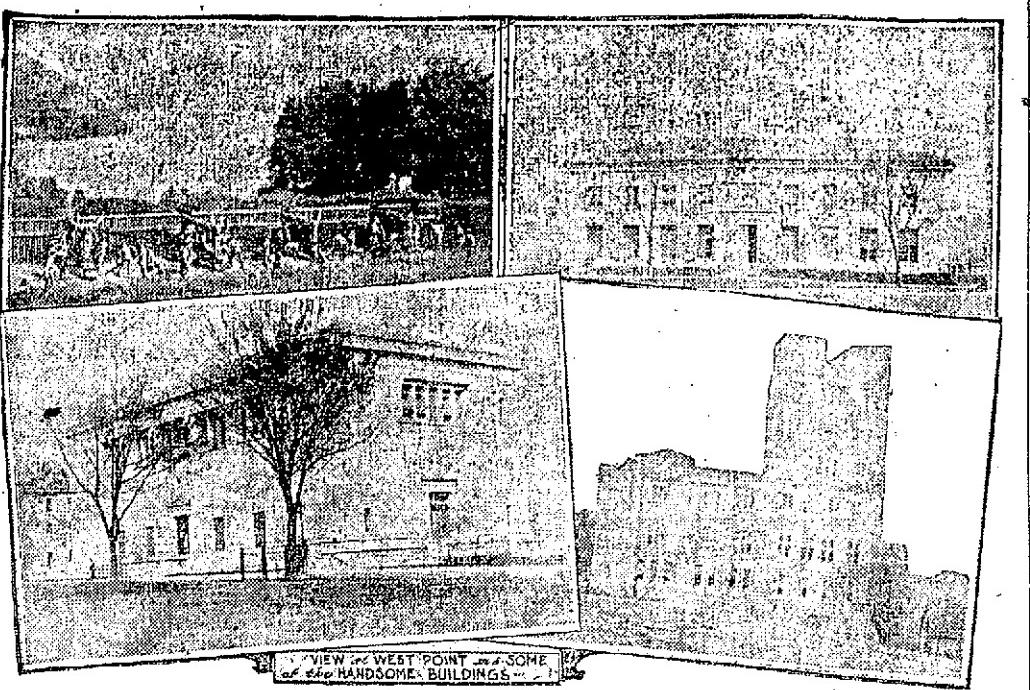
"Let's settle this once and for all," Shevlin says. "It's Williams' shift, and the latter puts Shevlin on the back and gurgles, 'No, Thomas, be not overmodest; take the credit of your genius.' So let's divide the honors between Williams and Shevlin."

"Not so, that you can notice it," followed a hitherto silent one. "Ernest Skell, coach of Worcester university, introduced the play in Ohio conference football three years ago."

The others gasped, but renewed the debate with increased relish. "Williams," "Shevlin's" and "Skell's" were marmured and howled.

The big westerner looked more and walked away.

AFTER FIVE YEARS' WORK NEW WEST POINT FAST NEARS COMPLETION



WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A glance over the famous reservation shows that the great improvements that have been quietly going forward there for more than five years are nearing completion. Everywhere there are new and magnificent structures, the like of which the West Pointer of 25 years ago never dreamed of. The most striking site among the new buildings was awarded the beautiful memorial chapel on the mountain side just back of the barracks. Architects say this building is one of the best examples of ecclesiastical architecture in this country. It is a memorial to West Pointers, and in it is to be erected a wonderful window in stained glass as a memorial from living West Pointers

to those of their number who have passed away. The old chapel, which Lee, Grant, Stonewall Jackson, Sheridan and a host of other famous West Pointers attended as cadets, formerly stood near the new Administration building. This has been removed. In its place a new academic building will be erected. The old chapel will be re-erected in the West Point cemetery as a mortuary chapel. The old Administration building just to the north of the newer building still stands, but its days are numbered. Next to the new chapel the new Administration building is the most striking of the new structures. It is of massive design and, besides the administrative offices, includes the postoffice, museum, board rooms, printing and bookbinding shops and the vaults in which the records of the academy are kept. This building, which is entirely completed, cost the government \$510,143. Another historic structure now being destroyed is the former gymnasium, adjoining the old barracks building and facing the parade ground. Its place will be taken by the new gymnasium, which will stand just north of the new north wing of the cadet barracks. Athletic trainers who have inspected the plans for the new building say that no gymnasium in this country surpasses it. The swimming pool is 80 feet long by 40 feet wide, and it varies in depth from four feet and a half to eight feet. There is a hall for fencing and another for boxing and wrestling which will accommodate fifty cadets. The main gymnasium is equipped with every modern athletic appliance. Another room is fitted up as a gymnasium for officers with baths of every kind.

Lastly, there is a trophy room, where the athletic prizes won by West Point will be kept. Other buildings now completed are the north wing of the barracks, which cost \$203,096; four sets of double houses for married officers, costing \$32,500; bachelor officers' quarters, which cost \$25,352; a set of three houses for married officers, costing \$37,380; the chaplain's quarters, which cost \$2,000; and the battalion quartermaster's house in the rear of the new barracks, which cost the government \$29,841. A building half completed and already in use is the great riding hall. This has a length around more than a quarter of a mile long. The building will be completed in a year. It stands facing the river on the bluff at the foot of the ridge on top of which is the new headquarters building, the old library building and where within a few months the walls of the new academic structure will stand.

Mr. Osgood Confirmed

Mr. Wainwright moved and Mr. Dexter seconded the mayor's appointment of John A. Osgood to be a member of the board of health to fill out an unexpired term. It was so voted. Mr. Conners accused the republicans of not acting in good faith in the matter of this appointment, and that they had refused to endorse it until such time as they thought a confirmation might embarrass the mayor.

The question of sustaining the mayor's veto of the order to sell the Fayette street school came up. The mayor's veto was sustained.

Mr. Carmichael moved that when the board adjourned, it be to next Tuesday night.

Whittet to Exterminate Moths

The appointment of Charles A. Whittet as superintendent of moth extermination was read and the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy to be trustee of the public library for a term of five years was read and confirmed.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept a portion of Jacques street and to lay sidewalks of flagstones and cinders or gravel was adopted.

Minor street resolutions were adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Quince street was adopted.

A joint resolution granting a leasehold in front of 64 Merrimack street was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved that a ballot be taken for a trustee of the sinking fund and it was adopted. Austin K. Chadwick was unanimously elected.

At 9:30 o'clock a recess was taken.

The board reconvened at 9:45 o'clock.

Reports of the wires committee were read and adopted.

A joint order to move an electric light pole at the corner of Edison and Princeton streets to the opposite corner was passed in concurrence.

A resolution granting permission to erect poles for the Electric Light corporation in Fitterer avenue was adopted.

A resolution granting pole locations to the Lowell Electric Light corporation in West Meadow road and at the corner of Shaw and Wilder streets was adopted.

A resolution granting the Lowell Electric Light corporation permission to lay and maintain conduits underground, manholes, etc., in Walker street was adopted.

A resolution granting the New England Telegraph & Telephone company permission to make underground connections from its manholes in Pawtucket, Moody, Broadway, Cabot, Willey, Fletcher and Andover streets. The connections to be made before Jan. 1, 1911, was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to erect poles and wires in Middlesex and Chelmsford streets, was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to locate a pole on the southerly side of Merrimack street near the corner of Dutton street was adopted.

A joint order appropriating \$800 for stormdrains on the Pawtucket bridge was read. Mr. Gray objected to the expenditure, because the incoming government would be asked to put up a new bridge there. Mr. Bronnen said he had heard that the bridge wouldn't hold the storm drains. Mr. Gray said the city engineer was assigned to the storm drains. Mr. Wainwright, who lives within two minutes' walk of the bridge, said the girders are not needed.

Mr. Conners thought the bridge in question would hold the girders more than any other. Mr. Carmichael favored referring the order to the committee on streets of next year's city government, in non-concurrence with the common council. He put this as a motion and it was so voted.

Adjourned.

The Common Council

The special meeting of the common council called by the mayor for the purpose of expediting the contagious hospital matter, was not called to order until nearly 10 o'clock, the council having to wait for action by the upper board.

Adjourned.

Land Transfer for Hospital

The question came on the transfer of land on the elizabeth street hospital.

At the suggestion of the case the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$10.

Withdrew His Appeal

Frank Jefferson, who was found guilty of assault and battery in police court the day before yesterday and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 or serve three months in jail and who appealed, appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal and was committed to jail.

Drunken Offenders

Annie Farrah and Catherine McCarron, mother and daughter, were arrested yesterday in Market street.

The former was placed on probation while a fine of \$2 was imposed in the other case.

John Open charged with being drunk was fined \$6.

OSGOOD ELECTED

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were appointed on the part of the upper board.

Notice of suit brought against the city of Lowell by Winifred Dugan was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

Ex-Mayor Wants \$2000 From City

A petition from ex-Mayor Brown for reimbursement of \$2000 for counsel fees was read. Alderman Conners declared that the board should not consider the petition. He said that if Mr. Brown needed counsel he should have called on the city solicitor. "If he hired counsel he should pay for it," said Mr. Conners. He moved that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw. The motion was defeated, 5 to 3; the republicans voting against.

Alderman Dexter moved that the petition be referred to the committee on claims. This motion awakened the ire of Alderman Carmichael. "I hope," he said "that the motion to refer will not carry. The alderman who made that motion does not believe in it. The petition is not of the usual order. We should go to the committee on claims. Who is in the city of Lowell paying a city collector \$8000 a year?" If the petitioner wanted counsel, why didn't he go to the city solicitor? If you gentlemen vote to refer this matter to the committee on claims you will not be voting in the interest of the people of Lowell. If a mayor takes the responsibility of hiring outside talent, he should pay such talent out of his own pocket.

Alderman Dexter allowed that the petition should be allowed, the same consideration as other petitions.

"Everybody here knows just what that's for," said Mr. Carmichael.

"This ought not to be a party question," said Mr. Conners.

Mr. Conners' motion was put and the republicans voted to refer the petition to the committee on claims. The three democrats voted not to refer.

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The recommendation of the committee on appropriations to have the city auditor balance accounts and for the transfer of money to make up deficiencies was adopted. Austin K. Chadwick was re-elected commissioner of sinking funds in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

DR. HUNTRESS

DID NOT CARE TO BE A "HOLD OVER"

The following letter from Dr. Leonard Huntress, of the board of health, to Mr. Arthur L. Gray, Chairman Board of aldermen, is self explanatory:

Lowell, Mass. Dec. 29, 1910.

Mr. Arthur L. Gray, Chairman, Board of Alderman.

Dear Sir—In extending my thanks to you and your colleagues, by whose efforts I have been retained on the board of health during this year, I wish to say that I have been anxious to keep that position up to the present time because there have been several important health matters with which I have been conversant, and it has seemed to me to be for the best interest of the public that no change should be made in the personnel of the board during this time.

But aside from this consideration the position of holdover is neither a pleasant nor a desirable one to me, and I ask you to bear this in mind in case any action is considered by the board of aldermen with reference to normally filling the position which I am now temporarily holding. And I am

Very truly yours,

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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SEASIDE HOLLOW GROUNDS, knives and scissors sharpened, steels rectified, filing and fitting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 352-5.

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I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the apprehension of lost or stolen horses, coal shovels, coal chutes, wood boxes, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

HANDLES made to order razors honed and concealed; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 352-5.

LIMING CO., chimney experts.

Chimneys swept and repaired. Reside 112 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands on the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

IF THE YOUNG MAN who took the sick bay—\$1 dollar box of Greenalls' Cintagel for a Christmas present. A trial size 10 cents. 5 PM st.

GRAY SOUTHERN AUTOMOBILE in Merrimack st. between Dutton and White st. Cash price \$1000. Trade \$800. Reward if returned to 121 Pleasant st. or tel. 1935-2.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost Friday evening, Dec. 16, between Dutton and White st. In case name of master, Charles Welch, optician, 77 High st. Return to 121 Pleasant st. Reward.

IF THE WOMAN who was seen to pick up the letter which contained a bill, 112 Bridge st., Saturday evening, can come to own it, who ever she is or lack of envelope she will avoid further trouble.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait—each. At 250 Bridge st. O. V. Prentiss.

GREEK AND AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING CO.

A. Caulis, Prop. Shoe repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed tap and nail heel, Tie, nail tap and heel. 633 437 Market st. Lowell.

WANTED

SEAMSTRENS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 53, Bon Marché block.

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DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills insects on children and all insects; cure diarrhea, teething, colds, rheumatism, falling hair; hiccups. \$2.00 only at Full & Burdickshaw, 9, 118 Middlesex st.

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Cottage house near new Shedd rock for rent back of the houses, 300 feet of land.

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A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our products in Lowell, Lawrence and vicinity.

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Street Will Be Tackled Next
Spring

Iron for the Lincoln street bridge arrived yesterday and the bridge will be open to travel within a week or ten days. For some reason or other the iron has been delayed from week to week much to the discomfiture of the contractors, the railroad and the city. The street was in readiness for the iron more than three weeks ago, but the iron failed to put in an appearance. The process of putting the iron into position, however, has developed into a science. There is a sort of construction car that does the trick. The car is nothing more nor less than a portable machine shop and docked combined. It not only produces the power to lift and place the iron, but it also controls the riveting and all else that has to do with the cementing of parts. The car is really a wonderful institu-

PRESIDENT TAFT

**Wants Administration's Legislative
Program Carried Out**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There is much discussion both at the White House and the capitol over the administration's legislative program. The president in conference with senators the regular republicans have warned and representatives has indicated his strong desire that as many as possible of the measures that he recommends may be passed through congress without debate. Panama canal fortifications and in view of the coming change of polls and a bill to regulate the issuing political complexion of the house, it is in accordance with the best practice in the United States courts that the president is still urging on congress through frequent conferences are all matters upon which the president with leaders, that the appropriation especially wants action.

STRIKE ORDERED LORIMER REPORT

By Head of Expressmen's Union Committee Exonerates the Senator

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—Failing to obtain an increase in wages of 25 cents a day and a ten hour day, the expressmen belonging to the New England division of the Railroad Expressmen's union will go on strike at 6 a.m. tomorrow. Orders for a strike were issued today by F. G. Thayer of this city, president of the New England division. The men involved will be those employed by the Adams and American express companies as depot men and train messengers. Most of the cities between New York and Boston are likely to be affected.

The expressmen claim that they are working between 12 and 16 hours a day at wages ranging from \$55 to \$70 a month. It is understood that the express company officials have refused to recognize the union, which has been organized only about three months, and have been preparing for such an emergency as now confronts them by discharging men prominent in the union's activities and hiring new men to take the places of the strikers in case that the cessation of work proves serious.

JOHN WYSONG DEAD

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—John J. Wysong, of New York, a prominent member of the Newport summer colony, died here today. Wysong was born in Shepherdstown, W. Va., Feb. 13, 1832. After the Civil war he went to New York, where, it is said, he made several millions in commercial enterprises.

\$2,000,000 LOSS SUPERIOR COURT**Two Killed and Many Injured in Fire in Cincinnati**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Fire in the factory district of this city early today caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman and an unknown white boy and the injury of six other firemen.

The fire, which started at two o'clock, was one of the most disastrous that the local department had to battle with for many years. At the time it broke out a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control ten firms had been burned out and eight large buildings destroyed.

The dead:

ROBERT D. GREAR, fireman.

Unknown white boy about 10 years old.
The injured:
Captain W. T. Tinley, fireman.
Frank Humphreys, fireman.
George Morgan, fireman.
Fire Marshal Phillip Murley.
John Luhm, fireman.
William Hall, fireman.

PRESIDENT TAFT OLDEST SOCIETY

Opposed to Changing Boundary Line

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Within a short time after President Taft had sent a special message to congress today urging such action, the senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing amendment of a portion of the constitution of the proposed new state of New Mexico, attempting to change the established boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. It also provides for the remaking of the boundary as established by the Clark survey made in 1852-1860. The house has not yet acted on the resolution.

HELD IN \$1000

Consul Wheeler Placed Under Arrest

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A. Gilbert Wheeler, 70 years old, consul for the republic of Panama and a decade ago a professor in chemistry in the university of Chicago, was arrested yesterday on orders from Assistant United States District Attorney Hurlbut charged with misbranding and adulterating headache powders.

The aged man is president of a concern which manufactures powder, the label on the package of which declares that it was "pure and effective" and was a cure for various ailments.

Wheeler was released on \$1000 bail.

OUT ON STRIKE

Trouble In Two Lynn Factories

LYNN, Dec. 21.—Fifteen niggerhead operators and pullersover, employed in the shoe factory of the Randall & Adams Co., struck today because of the presence in the shop of a non-union workman.

The niggerhead operators and pullersover work in connection with last operation on shoes. Notice has been received at the headquarters of the cutters' assembly, Knights of Labor, namely S. P. Martin, J. S. Lapierre, Luc Vian, Victor Ayotte, Louis N. Bergeron, Stanislaus Duff. Thirty-six members were recruited and on Sept. 5th of the same year, the first meeting was held in the rooms of the Elm Temperance Institute, and the following officers were chosen: President, S. P. Martin; vice president, Louis N. Bergeron; secretary, J. S. Lapierre; treasurer, Victor Ayotte; assistant treasurer, J. B. Hurlbut; directors, Paschal Meloche and Stanislaus Duff; chaplain, Rev. Fr. A. M. Garin, O. M. I.

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treasurer, Isidore Turcotte; assistant treasurer, J. J. Cinq-Mars; sick wardens, Ferdinand Trotter, Hubert Lafontaine; board of directors, Alexander Dozois, Theodore Lemire, Alphonse Goudeau, Théophile Guérin and Alphonse Vallerant.

The installation of the new officers will take place on the first Tuesday of January.

L'Union St. Joseph was founded on Aug. 15, 1871, by a group of six men who were anxious to have a French-American organization in this city, namely S. P. Martin, J. S. Lapierre, Luc Vian, Victor Ayotte, Louis N. Bergeron, Stanislaus Duff. Thirty-six mem-

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SCHENNELLY—Mrs. Dominica

Schennelly, nee Carigny, died this

noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

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TROOPS TO FRONT

In the Zone of Mexican Insurrection

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—The 10th battalion of infantry and a battery of light artillery, with one rapid fire gun, left here yesterday for the zone of insurrection activity in Chihuahua. Another train carrying two regiments of infantry, is said to have left Guadalupe Monday night for the same destination.

The force from this city is in command of General Sanchez Rivero and Col. Rafael Llo. The 10th battalion contains six hundred and three enlisted men and 22 officers. The battery is classified as light mountain artillery and has six guns. These troops were said to be intended to reinforce Col. Guzman at Pedernales.

According to official information the government forces are preparing to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionaries. The situation is said to be as follows:

On one side of the valley in Mal Paso (Bad Pass) is the force of Gen. Navarro numbering 1000 men. Col. Guzman is on the other side with a force of 340 troops. He has not tried to force his way around the head of the canyon to join the troops now under command of General Navarro, but instead communicated the situation to headquarters in Chihuahua and received orders to wait for reinforcements.

Troops are being hurried forward to raise the force of Col. Guzman to 1000 men, when the attack will be made from the two sides, with the purpose of forcing the rebels to surrender or of wiping them out of existence.

In high official circles it is believed

that the rebels are now trapped and that they cannot possibly escape. The destruction of this force, it is declared, will mean that there will remain no rebels in the field with the exception of a few marauding bands of outlaws.

Franisco I. Madero, the head of the insurrectionary movement, is again reported to be in Mexican territory leading the rebels, who were formerly under the command of Abraham Gonzales.

EIGHT PARDONED**FEDERAL PRISONERS AT ATLANTA HEAR GOOD NEWS**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Christmas gifts in the nature of pardons will be received by eight prisoners in the federal prison here, according to information received yesterday by Warden Moyer from the attorney general's office at Washington. Following the rule recently announced by the department, the names of the men will not be announced. It is stated by Warden Moyer that petitions of 40 other prisoners have been favorably acted upon by the parole board, and are now in the hands of the attorney general.

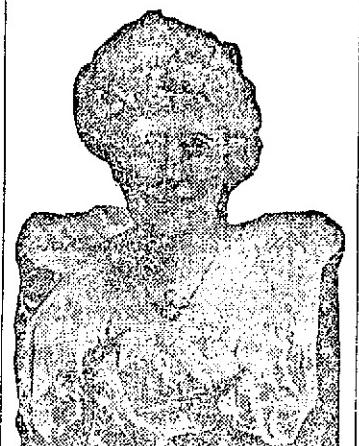
TRAFFIC BLOCKED**MAN'S BODY TANGLED IN WHEELS OF NORTHBOUND TRAIN**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Washington street tunnel train service was tied up and traffic diverted to surface cars for an hour or more late yesterday, when a man's body became tangled up with the wheels of a northbound train. The man was taken out alive and removed to the Relief hospital, and may die. He was identified as Benedict F. Palmer, aged 60 years, of 57 Goden street, Belmont, and is believed to have accidentally fallen from the platform as the train came into the station.

A GOLD MEDAL

To Be Presented Miss Ellen Terry

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New Theatre announces that its founders, of whom William K. Vanderbilt is president, will present to Miss Ellen Terry a gold founders' medal in recognition of her distinguished services to dramatic art. The presentation will take place about Jan. 15, when Miss Terry

**TO MAKE A DRY SHAMPOO**

Dry shampoo is all the rage now among society ladies and the more prominent stage beauties. There is a formula much used in the east. It cleans, invigorates and stimulates the hair and scalp, while removing surplus oil, dust, dandruff, etc. Obtain of any well-stocked druggist six ounces of powdered Camomile root, one ounce of violet powder. Mix thoroughly and keep in a tight box or jar. Sprinkle a heaping tablespoonful over and through the hair, distributing with the fingers. Do this at night; next morning comb and brush thoroughly until all trace of powder is removed. The results are a wonderful glossy, clean, soft and healthy head of hair.

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a pleasant physic before the fever comes on and as soon as the eye becomes glassy and the nose runny. After the fever shows it is best to give the child an injection (enema) so as to break up the fever and move the bowels in a few minutes. At all other times give them sweet little Cascardoal Pills

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THOS. W. LAMONT

Youngest Member of Morgan & Co. Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When Thos. W. Lamont joins the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Jan. 1 he will be the youngest member of the famous banking



THOMAS W. LAMONT

will arrive from the west, where she is lecturing upon Shakespearean heroines. This will be the second founders' medal to be conferred. The first was presented last spring to Dr. Horace Howard Furness, author and Shakespearean authority, at a dinner in Philadelphia. In 1906, the 50th anniversary of Miss Terry's stage debut, she received a "jubilee" in London that was considered a remarkable event. A "national shilling fund" was started under the direction of Franklin Thompson, M. D., and 60,000 shillings were raised. Miss Terry, who is 82 years of age, is making her ninth tour of America, seven of which were made with Sir Henry Irving. The first was in 1883, when she was 32 years old, and the last was in 1907. In view of the fact that Dr. Furness received the first medal given by the founders, it is interesting to note that both Miss Terry and Sir Henry Irving were particularly warm friends of the Shakespearean scholar.

CREAT PROGRESS**HAS BEEN MADE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A comprehensive review of the progress made in American education during the past year is contained in the first volume of the annual report of Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education of the United States, made public yesterday.

There are many activities closely related to education which have received a large measure of attention in recent months, according to Committee. Town, Libraries and museums, apprenticeship, public playgrounds, home and school associations—such interests as these are sometimes treated as being just outside of the educational enclosure. "There is, he says, an unmistakable tendency to widen the enclosure and to bring these things into close relations with the regular scholastic administration."

"There are numerous undertakings which look to an extension of educational opportunities to those who have left school and have passed the age of compulsory school-attendance. Evening and other continuation schools, public libraries, correspondence courses, Institutes of the Christian Home, are all familiar examples."

Some of these efforts, he says, are distinctly American and have helped to make a reputation for American educational enterprise abroad.

"The extension of the area of compulsory school attendance has gone forward," says Dr. Ellsworth Brown.

"But the number of young Americans who are allowed to grow up only with meager schooling is still distressingly large."

THE EDDY HEIRS

NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE FIGHT OVER WILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Eddy G. Eddy are expected to settle the burying of Mrs. Eddy in Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston, according to former Senator William E. Chandler, who was counsel for them, and who yesterday received a copy of the will.

Her son, George W. Clover and Dr. J. Foster O'Farrell are determined to have her buried in the family burial plot in Tilton, N. H., where lie the bodies of Mrs. Eddy's father and mother. The only deterrent to having the body transferred to Tilton will be the finding of a personal request on her part to be buried elsewhere. No mention of her resting place made in the will.

Mr. Chandler thinks there will be no fight over the last testament of Mrs. Eddy.

WHEATON FOR COACH

ANNAPOULIS, Md., Dec. 21.—The navy athletic association at the annual meeting last night made Frank Wheaton, late of Yale, field coach of both the football and baseball teams of the naval academy for next year. There was also made an appropriation of \$5000 toward the building of the new stadium of the naval academy.

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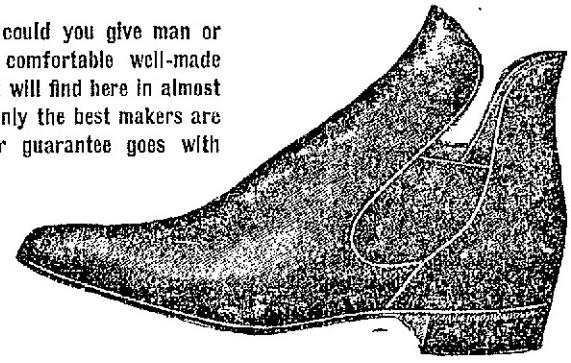
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**Housework Drudgery**

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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consisting of COMR., BRUSH, MIRROR, etc., in handsome cases—
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Makes a most desirable gift, one that will delight the heart of all woman-kind. The rare fragrance of this odor is distinctive—the very essence of refinement—in these bottles, neatly boxed.

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WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE GEM, JR., \$1.00 TWIN-BLADE \$1.50 AUTO-STROP \$5.00 KING \$1.00 EVER-READY \$1.00 AND OTHERS

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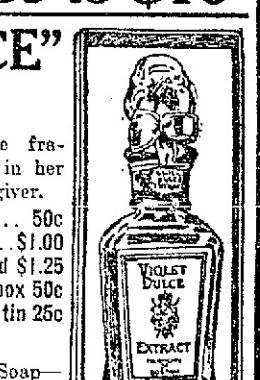
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make sensible gifts for any member of the family.

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50c to \$20

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40c Chocolate

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29c LB.

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Raspberry Nougatines

29c LB.

40c Barr's

Saturday Candy

Every Day Until Xmas 29c</p

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Many Men Burned to Death or Killed by Gas

BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion, followed by fire and causing many fatalities, occurred in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery Co. here this morning soon after 200 miners had gone below the surface to begin the day's work.

The cause and extent of the disaster were in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims who had had no chance of escape.

At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passages and smoke and poisonous gas fumes filled the shaft.

The flight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shafts, where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation. The rising gases were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the entombed men. Meantime the fire raged fiercely and it is supposed that many who were not killed by the noxious fumes were burned to death.

The rescuers were unable to go directly to the spot where the miners were entombed and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through adjoining leads.

Word of the accident was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and

presently thousands of persons surrounded the mouth of the colliery. As always on the occasion of such disasters the anxious throng included hundreds of half crazed wives and children, and the pitiful scenes familiar to coal mining districts were enacted.

The work of rescue was continued bravely amid discouraging conditions. The rescuers, wearing helmets for their own protection, went boldly into the pit and succeeded in extinguishing

the flames in an area 150 feet in length but encountered heavy falls of coal and slate that had been loosened from the roof of the mine by the explosion.

At two o'clock this afternoon only eight of the 200 imperilled men had escaped and the outlook for the rescue of others was dubious. At that hour a total of ten bodies had been recovered.

TWO POOL TABLES, three barber chairs, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

BOY WANTED to help in the mill business after school hours. Apply 192 Hillcrest st.

The D. S. O'Brien Co. label on a Christmas gift is a certificate of character—assuring correct style and the utmost of service.

We call special attention to our splendid stock of

Fur Lined
Silk Lined
Wool Lined
Unlined

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for Holiday giving.

We warrant reasonable service with every glove we sell. If the size or style selected isn't correct, we'll exchange gladly after Christmas.

AT \$1.00

Adler's, P. K. street gloves; Den's fabric gloves, suede finish, in gray and chamois.

AT \$1.15

Adler's heavy cape street gloves; white P. K. dress gloves.

AT \$1.50

Fowne's and Adler's heavy cape and P. K. unlined; black and white P. K., unlined; Gray Suede, unlined and silk lined; Chamois, unlined; Suede and Mocha wool lined; Fowne's English wool gloves, leather bound.

AT \$2.00

Fowne's heavy English cape, unlined; Perrin's best P. K., unlined; Mocha and Suede, wool lined.

AT \$3.00

Fowne's heavy cape, jersey lined—a warm, comfortable glove, for street or driving.

AT \$4.00

Fowne's rabbit lined Mocha.

AT \$5.00

Fowne's angora lined Mocha; English Mocha, squirrel lined.

AT \$6.50

Fowne's full squirrel lined Mocha—the finest heavy dress glove we know about.

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Nothing more acceptable than these dainty garments—the better ones are put up in pretty boxes at no extra cost.

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Every "CHIC" Garment Made in Lowell and Sold Only at

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Stove, Egg and
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Burns out to a clear red ash. A continuous, lasting, heat producing fuel. Come to our office and see a fire of it that has been burning for 10 days.

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LAKE IS WILLING

May Manage the St. Louis Team

The St. Louis newspapers have come out strong for securing Fred Lake as manager of the American league club of that city. After the deal is closed, the new owners take hold, the chances are that Pres. Ban Johnson will suggest the manager to the new men, and the chances are good that his advice will cut a big figure.

Lake said yesterday that he had heard nothing, direct or otherwise, from any baseball man about the management of any club but the Boston Nationals. "I will say," he continued, "that I have a signed agreement from Pres. Russell of the Boston club giving me the right to open negotiations with anyone I see fit, with my release for the asking, with the understanding, however, that any money that I should receive in the way of a contract would be just so much off of the amount my Boston contract calls for."

"To be fair to the Boston men, I am perfectly willing to hear from any major league owner thinking well of my ability to manage a ball team, I signed to manage the Boston club, and I am ready to fill my contract, not as a scout or director, but simply a baseball manager as the term is applied in baseball and as it would be naturally interpreted by Pres. Thomas Lynch."

"The new owners heard my interpretation of the term and I believe fully agreed with me. Therefore I will keep the officers posted on every move I make, and, to be candid, I would rather be in harness than drawing down my salary for looking wise."

FUNERAL NOTICES

KEYES—The funeral of William Keyes will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from his home, 30 Walnut street. Funeral services at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Sheehan will take place on Friday morning at eight o'clock from the home of her son, William U. Sheehan, 164 School street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. E. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LEYDAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Leydan will take place from her late home, 11 Salem street, on Thursday morning at eight o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

DOWNING—The funeral of the late William Downing will take place on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his son, 3 West Tenth street, and there will be a solemn mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

MOUTLON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Moutlon will take place from her home, 31 First street, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning, and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

DIED SUDDENLY

Old Resident of Dracut
Passed Away

Mr. Louis Daigle, one of the old st. of Dracut, and one of the most prominent men of that district, died suddenly at his home this morning, on Broadway. Mr. Daigle, who owned a large farm in Dracut, worked all day yesterday and entered the house at 1 o'clock. He sat on a chair to rest a few moments and then complained of pain in the leg. Being unable to move the old gentleman was carried to his bed and Dr. Letham was called. The physician did all in his power to revive his patient, but his efforts were fruitless, and Mr. Daigle died at 1 o'clock this morning. The deceased, who was 74 years,

107 YEARS OLD

Foster Refuses to Accept Charity

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—James F. Foster, 107 years old, who knew Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, is going to lose his home. Foster is living in a small room in a condemned building. He has been given notice to leave within a week. The humane society has taken up his case.

"I don't want charity," the aged man told a representative of this society who called on him. "I can still work. Give me a job."

Foster was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

and has wandered all over the world. He has made and lost several fortunes in zinc and lead mines.

Coal, Wood and Coke

The best that money can buy at lowest market prices. Telephone your orders here, where your trade will be appreciated. Prompt delivery.

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This week is devoted to our First Christmastide Sale, and we invite our patrons and the purchasing public to inspect our ample variety of dainties, delicacies, and the more substantial foods necessary for the proper enjoyment of the greatest festival of the year—Xmas.

THE FOLLOWING CUT PRICES ARE GOOD UNTIL CLOSING HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT:

Butter! Butter!
Best Pure Fresh Vermont Creamery Butter
POUND - - -

32c

FANCY FRESH KILLED Native Chickens
POUND - - -

19c

Pure Spices and Seasoning

Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, etc. 6c Pkg.

20 Whole Nutmegs 5c

12c Can Gr. Nutmegs 8c

15c Can Gr. Mace 9c

15c Bottle Vanilla Extract 10c

10c Bottle Vanilla Extract 6c

Fancy Imported Citron 16c lb.

Crystallized Lemon or Orange Peel 15c

Pickles and Condiments

Chiver's Famous Pure Orange Marmalade 18c

15c Bottle Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow 10c

15c Bottle Piccalilli (Home Made) 10c

25c Bottle Joshua Longfield's Wor. Sauce 10c

20c Bottle Snider's Salad Dressing 15c

15c Bottle "Manhattan Club" Salad Cream 10c

15c Bottle Lutz & Schramm's Peanut Butter 10c

Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps 4½c lb.

Fresh Crisp Soda or Common Crackers 6½c lb.

Best Fig Bars 10c lb.

Famous English Wines 10c lb.

Fancy Xmas Stars 10c lb.

Best Marshmallow Cookies 10c lb.

10c Pkg. Grahams or Oatmeals 8c lb.

12c Pkg. Best Seedless Raisins 10c

Best Large Florida Oranges 20c doz.

Large, Juicy, Messina Lemons 20c doz.

3 Lbs. Spanish Onions 10c

Pure Leaf Lard 12½c lb.

10c Pkg. Seedless Raisins 8c

12c Pkg. Best Seedless Raisins 10c

VERY BEST TEAS (All Flavors) 25c lb.

VERY BEST COFFEES 20c lb.

N. R.—OUR REGULAR PATRONS WILL ACCOMMODATE US BY GIVING THEIR ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID THE BIG RUSH. PROMPT DELIVERY.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

The Store Where Lasting Satisfaction Will Follow Every Christmas Purchase

A FEW LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Beautiful assortments of gift merchandise, hundreds of happy faces, and a pervading spirit of good cheer throughout the store—all point to the nearness of the Christmas festival. Time is getting short now for Christmas buying—there are Today, Tomorrow and then Only Two Days Besides. Perhaps you are brain weary trying to plan what to give and to whom to give. Gather your Christmas troubles and bring them here for quick and economical solution. Don't wait until you are worn out trying to decide just what, for you can decide easily here, inspired by the sight of our grand showing of thousands of things acceptable for gifts, and if you come here you may be sure your gifts will be all right.

Scores of

Extra

Salespeople

So

There Will

Be Little

Waiting

Quick

Cash Service

So

Your Change

Is Back

In

A Minute

Every
Available
Space
Crowded
With
Beautiful
Gift Things

Extra
Delivery
Teams
Insuring
Prompt
Delivery
Of All
Your
Purchases

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Boys

The average boy is easily pleased and is seldom critical, but very unusual would be the boy who would not be pleased with a Christmas gift from the following list:

KNIVES	CARTS	TOILET WATER
BOOKS	FLEXIBLE FLYERS	SILK MUFFLERS
SCHOOL HOSE	SCHOOL BAGS	MITTENS
KID GLOVES	LEATHER COLLAR BOXES	UMBRELLAS
SIGNET RINGS	COIN PURSES	DESKS
CUFF BUTTONS	SUIT CASES	MAGIC LANTERNS
SUSPENDERS	FANCY HOSE	HANDKERCHIEFS
ARM BANDS	ALGER BOOKS	PLAID TIES
POST CARD ALBUMS	NECKTIES	HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
WOOLEN GLOVES	GOAT SWEATERS	WARM UNDERWEAR
PHOENIX MUFFLERS	STORM KING RUBBER	SNOW BOOTS
SLEDS	BOOTS	SKATING BOOTS
TOOL CHESTS	HOUSE SLIPPERS	STATIONERY
COLLAR BUTTON BOXES	WATCH FOBS	COLLAR BUTTON SETS
SCARF PINS	MUFFLERS	BATH ROBES
	HAIR BRUSHES	

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Baby

POWDER PUFFS	CASHMERE SHIRTS	DOLLS
CELLULOID SETS	CARRIAGE BLANKETS	RATTLES
KNIT JACKETS	FLANNEL KIMONAS	LACE BIBS
SWEATERS	TOYS OF ALL KINDS	NET VEILS
SHORT DRESSES	JERSEY LEGGINS	GOLD PINS
LONG DRESSES	EDUCATOR SHOES	GOLD CHAIN AND
ANGORA BONNETS	FUR TOP SHOES	LOCKET
FINE COATS	CASHMERE STOCKINGS	WOOLLY SHEEP
SILK SHIRTS		RAG DOLLS

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Women

This list comprises only a few of the hundreds available for gifts in our stock. Every taste and every purse can easily be satisfied here.

KID GLOVES	BEADED BAGS	WAIST PATTERNS
SILK HOSE	QUEEN QUALITY SHOES	BROOCHES
UMBRELLAS	SILK PETTICOATS	WILLOW OSTRICH
HAT PINS	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	PLUMES
WRIST BAGS	SILVER THIMBLES	LOCKETS
POCKET BOOKS	OVERSHOES	FUR COATS
CARD CASES	MARABOU BOAS AND	MUFFS
SILK AND ELASTIC BELTS	MUFFS	KIMONAS
NECKWEAR	AUTOMOBILE VEILS	BATH ROBES
CHIFFON SCARFS	STATIONERY	HOUSE SLIPPERS
SHIRT WAISTS	PERFUMES	SILK WAISTS
CLUB BAGS	SILK UNDERWEAR	TEA APRONS
NECK LACES	NEEDLE CASES	DRESS PATTERNS
FUR SETS	FANCY HOSE	FLANNELETTE
COAT SWEATERS	SUPPORTERS	WRAPPERS
MESH BAGS	DANCING SLIPPERS	FANCY PIN CUSHIONS

PEOPLE WHO FILL STOCKINGS

Are invited to seek the gifts here. There's everything in sight that could possibly please in the way of sensible and serviceable articles, for the smallest tot or the oldest grandparent. And whatever the gift, you will find it reasonably priced. There is no "extra profit" because of Christmas trade. Popular prices rule throughout the store now as always, and you will find your Christmas money buying more and better gifts here than you ever imagined possible.

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY—You will have more time for selection and it will be a Christmas favor to the clerks behind the counters

We Are Busy. You May Be Crowded a Little Here, but Always by Pleasant People

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Men

Men's gifts are always the most puzzling to select, but the following suggestions afford an easy solution of the question of what to give.

UMBRELLAS	FUR LINED GLOVES	CIGAR JARS
CIGAR CASES	REGAL SHOES	PIPES
CARD CASES	SHOE TREES	WATCH FOBS
BILL BOOKS	SWEATERS	SCARF PINS
LEATHER CLUB BAG	PHOENIX MUFFLERS	NECKTIES
DRESS SUIT CASES	TIE RACKS	SHIRTS
SHAVING STANDS	LEATHER TRAVELING	MUFFLERS
TOBACCO JARS	CASES	HALF HOSE
MATCH SAFES	EVERSTICK RUBBERS	SILK HOSE
CUFF BUTTONS	HAIR BRUSHES	SILK GARTERS
BATH ROBES	HAT BRUSHES	BOOKS
SUSPENDERS	UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBES
HANDKERCHIEFS	PAJAMAS	NEGIGE SHIRTS
SLIPPERS	GLOVES	TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS
SMOKING JACKETS	HANDKERCHIEFS	

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Home

ART SQUARES	BATH ROOM MATS	CLUNY LACE DOILIES
ORIENTAL RUGS	FRAMED ETCHINGS	MEXICAN CENTER
DOOR MATS	HALL RUNNERS	PIECES
CUT GLASS	SCREENS	PUNCH BOWL AND
DINNER SETS	FANCY CHINA	CUPS
OIL PAINTINGS	ALUMINUM WARE	CARVING SETS
LACE CURTAINS	TOILET SETS	AXMINSTER RUGS
PORTIERES	TABLE DAMASK	TAPESTRY TABLE
COUCH COVERS	TRAY CLOTHS	COVERS
		DAMASK TABLE SETS

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Girls

Bracelets and rings and other articles of adornment appeal to the girlish heart. The more practical things for gifts are here in every department. Here are a few of the many:

RIBBON OPERA BAGS	PHOTO FRAMES	COMB SETS
BRACELETS	PEARL BEADS	PERFUMES
RINGS	MIRRORS	MANICURE SETS
SILVER PURSES	ENAMELED BELT	DOLLS
JEWEL ED HAT PINS	PINS	SILK WAISTS
VANITY CASES	JEWEL CASES	COAT SWEATERS
KID GLOVES	COLLAR AND CUFF	HAND BAGS
SASH RIBBONS	SETS	GOLD BEADS
HANDKERCHIEFS	SILK WAIST PATTERNS	PARTY DRESSES
PARTY SLIPPERS	FUR BOAS AND MUFFS	LONG SILK GLOVES
SILK KIMONAS	WINDSOR TIES	RIBBON HAIR BOWS
FINE UNDERWEAR	SILK HOSE	PIN CUSHIONS
BOOKS	SIGNET RINGS	MUSIC ROLLS
SKATING BOOTS	FANCY BELTS	FINE FANS
UMBRELLAS	ENAMELED PINS	FUR HATS
RAINCOATS		STERLING SILVER
		VEIL PINS

WORKING TEST

Axle Case Tried on Trip From Boston to Lowell

Attached to the 8:50 train which left the North Union station, Boston, for Lowell yesterday forenoon was a passenger coach which attracted considerable attention especially from railroad men and engineers, and it attracted even more attention when the train arrived in this city, for the invention with which the coach had been equipped had had a good working test on the trip. The trucks of this coach had been equipped with Mr. Sharpnecks' antifriction roller bearing axle case and the 50 or more people who accompanied the inventor were all interested, one way or another, in the invention and anxious to see for themselves if the claims which Mr. Sharpnecks made for his invention were only wild dreams or a reality. For the inventor claims that his invention will do away with all possibility of what is known as a "hot box," which causes so much delay and trouble in all railroad schedules, and at the same time effect a very great economy in fuel, because of the free running of the axle in the roller case and the greater ease with which the train can be started. It takes less power to move a train.

There are many other claims made for the invention in its application to street railway electricians, shafting in manufacturing plants, automobiles, etc. But the test yesterday was merely to demonstrate its efficiency on steam roads. It was not possible to test all of the claims that were made for the invention on this trip to Lowell, but those who seemed to know most about such things after examining the cases at the end of the trip professed to be thoroughly satisfied.

It is certainly an invention that must challenge the attention of railroads if it will accomplish even half that the inventor claims, for it means both stability and economy at one of the weakest points in railroad construction. The "hot box" is the terror of railroad men.

And the things looks simple enough. In the case in which the ends of the

axles revolve on ball bearings. And to further relieve the axle of unusual strain under these circumstances, he has devised a saddle that rests on the case on which are two transverse steel rollers which take the lateral weight of the car and gives free play to the swing that occurs in rounding curves.

This device the inventor said he considered of much importance as the roller bearing socket in which the axle revolves. Oil is supplied to the rollers and axle by means of a sprocket chain that passes through a little tank at the bottom of the case. But it is claimed that this axle case requires very little or no oil and that it is used principally to prevent the possibility of rust when the cars are not in use.

In point of fact, a car has been running on the Boston & Maine for a year with this roller bearing device, but the test yesterday was more for the purpose of trying out the "saddle" and the oiling device. Both seemed to work satisfactorily, at least the inventor and others appeared to be fully satisfied.

Mr. Sharpnecks, in talking of his invention, said it could be used on any vehicles, or on any axle or shaft that revolved, but as the steam roads were the only roads on which the trucks were standardized, it would be much easier and more feasible to begin installing them on railroad coaches. He said his invention had been tested for a year on a car on one of the Massachusetts electric roads and that it had proved successful. One thing is certain, the special car went over the road yesterday very smoothly.

LAWRENCE BOYS

Sentenced on Charges of Larceny

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—An affecting scene was enacted in police court yesterday when a group of boys were sentenced on charges including larceny and breaking and entering, occasioning loud lamentations on the part of their mothers. Two of the women became hysterical and the services of a physician were enlisted in restoring them.

Joseph Cavich, Michael Duda, Frank Solosky and Joseph Rusovich were sentenced to the Lyman school, Adam Enouf to the industrial school at Shirley while Timothy Mahoney and Patrick Sandowsky were placed on probation. Michael Petro, the only one over 17 years of age, was held for the grand jury.

The boys are alleged to have been implicated in various breakes and attempts. Duda appealed and was held in \$500.

FUNERALS

HUCKINS—The funeral of Marion E. Huckins was held from the Tewksbury Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were John H. Chandler, Lewis Burtt, Edward G. Marshall and Thomas Carley. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

BIBALUT—The funeral of Louis Bibalut took place yesterday morning from his home, 603 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. officiated, assisted, by Rev. Frs. Amoy and Ouellette, O. M. I. The choir sang Perrault's mass, Dr. George Caisse directing and Arthur J. Marlet playing the organ. The bearers were H. J. Muriel, A. Hamel, Alphonse Croteau, Alphonse Croteau, Elie Cote, Ferdinand Theriault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

STEVENS—The funeral of the late Oliver Stevens took place from his home, 620 School street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church attended and spoke very feelingly of the deceased as a home father and Christian, whose delight was always his home. First Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Mrs. J. F. Cummings sang very touchingly "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Christian's Good Night." The Union Lodge of Odd Fellows gave their ritual services. There was a profusion of floral remembrances bearing testimony to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Rev. A. S. Woodworth gave the committal prayer and benediction at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

PEARSON—The body of Mrs. Sally Pearson, who died Sunday at 45 Revere street, was sent yesterday afternoon to the home of her daughter in Brockton, Mass., by Undertaker William H. Saunders, where services will be held today.

PETERSON—The funeral of Andrew S. Peterson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 54 F street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. A delegation was present from Post 120, G. A. R. The bearers were Messrs. Alvin W. Stockwell, Charles H. Stickney, Elmore R. life and Thomas O'Regan, all members of Post 120, G. A. R. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GEORGAKOULOS—The funeral of Helen Georgakoulos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Fenwick street, and at 2:15 o'clock services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Molloy & Sons.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy took place from her late home, 22 Madison street, this morning at 9:45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "The Maritine Passions," and after the elevation Mrs. James Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McCarthy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Barry, Thomas Quale, Patrick Lynch and Patrick Klinehan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John T. O'Brien read the final prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. McConnell.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD CLERKS

Spindale City Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, met Monday night at Grafton hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, John S. Jackson; vice president, G. Cleveland Morris; secretary and treasurer, Edward W. Shea; sergeant at arms, James J.

Walsh; chaplain, John H. Frawley; inside guard, John J. Crowley; grievance and adjustment committee, J. S. Jackson, E. W. Shea and George Farquhar; finance committee, John Lee and Geo. Andrews. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange for a dance in the near future. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on Jan. 2, 1911.

Coffee Percolators, new styles at The Thompson Hardware Co.

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The winner of the fight took 60 per cent of the purse and the loser 40.

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FREDDIE WELSH

Won From Driscoll on a Foul

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 21.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion, in the 10th round last night on a foul.

The fight was a 20 round match for a purse of \$12,500, the largest ever put up in Great Britain for little men. A crowd of several thousand witnessed the go, and notwithstanding the fact that the betting favored Welsh, the spectators were greatly disappointed when the contest came to an unexpected end, due to Driscoll hitting his opponent under the chin with his head.

Welsh, besides being five years younger than Driscoll, had the advantage of weight and reach. His blows were harder than those of the featherweight and he showed that he was able to take more punishment.

In the first round Driscoll had the advantage in points, but in the second Welsh landed several hard blows and in that and the next round his extra weight, 10 pounds, began to tell. In the fourth he sent Driscoll to his knees and the betting went from 2 to 5 to 1 in his favor.

The lightweight champion inflicted several damaging kidney punches in the seventh, but in the next round Driscoll got home a couple of hard, straight leads that drew great applause. He followed this up with a same exhibition throughout the ninth, honors being even in that round on points.

It was seen in the 10th, however, that Driscoll was tiring fast. His arms were hanging listless part of the time, his blows lacked steam and he clung to his opponent at every opportunity. In one of the clinches he persistently butted his opponent, and the referee finally disqualified him.

Welsh was loudly booted in the sixth and seventh rounds for using the kidney punch so often. Driscoll was cautioned for butting in the seventh, and in the 10th, getting his head under his opponent's chin, but Welsh boldly pushing him all around the ring. Then the referee separated them.

High words arose among the seconds and a free fight began, while Driscoll, badly cut up, stood with tears streaming down his face. Driscoll was the popular favorite, and the spectators expressed loud and long disapproval of the result.

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Covers in pretty boxes, 25c and
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Children's Heavy School Dresses,
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We have just cleaned up a
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Pretty Tea Aprons, 10c; value
12c.

Pretty Tea Aprons, all styles,
lace, hamburg and hemstitch-
ed, 19c; value 25c.

COST OF REARING THE LITTLE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE VERY RICH



By CHARLES N. LURIE.

PITY the poor rich! Not the moderately rich, mind you, whose wealth runs up to \$9,000,000 or less, but the really wealthy, those whose fortunes need eight figures or more for expression. What's the matter with them, you say? Oh, nothing much—only the cold, unfeeling courts are forbidding them to spend as much as they would like of their children's fortunes.

Two recent instances of niggardliness on the part of the legal authorities have given evidence of this tendency of the courts. The first case was that of young Miss Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, sixteen years old, whose mother sought permission to spend between \$10,000 and \$17,000 a year on her daughter's bringing up. The other was that of young Hunt Tilford Dickinson, for whom an annual allowance of \$25,000 was sought. In the latter instance Surrogate Coahan of New York intimated that in his belief \$5,000 a year was quite enough for a boy of ten, while in the matter of Miss Ladenburg it was asserted by another surrogate that \$5,000 a year would buy all the education, clothing, housing and bringing up the young lady would require until she is twenty-one. After that time she will be her own mistress, with liberty to spend as much of her fortune, principal and interest, as she pleases.

Young Master Dickinson is the

nephew of the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, who left a fortune of several millions of dollars accumulated in Standard Oil activities. About \$1,000,000 were left to the lad, to be his when he became of age. His trustee, Henry M. Tilford, asked permission from the surrogate to spend \$25,000 a year on the money to come from the income of the \$4,000,000. After hearing the arguments of counsel the surrogate declared that the sum asked was far in excess of the requirements of a young boy.

They Differ With Carnegie.

The two cases, occurring at about the same time, have brought to the fore again the interesting question of the cost of rearing a child born to possess money in large quantities. However much millionaire papas and mammas may agree theoretically with Mr. Carnegie's recent dictum that it is better to be born the son of a poor man than that of a rich man, they do not copy in their homes the surroundings of the children who have nothing ahead of them but toil. Spartan simplicity is a pretty thing in books, but its application to real life does not meet with general favor among the very rich. The clothes of their children are simple, it is true, but it is the simplicity that expresses wealth in terms of costly fabrics and the finest dressmaking and tailoring. Percival or Dorothy's clothing may be simple in line, but it is a simplicity which differs very widely

from that of the garments of Jimmy or Sadie.

Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, who is to have only \$5,000 a year instead of the \$17,000 asked for by her mother, is the daughter of Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, probably the best known widow in New York's smart set. Her husband, Adolf Ladenburg, head of a great banking firm, disappeared from an ocean liner fifteen years ago. It is believed that he was washed overboard from the vessel during a hurricane. One of his last acts was the sending of a cable message (this was before the days of the wireless), congratulating his little daughter on her first birthday. He left several millions to his wife and an annual income of \$21,000 to his daughter, but the amount of money to be spent on the young lady is subject to the discretion of the surrogate; hence the recent legal proceedings.

In her petition to the court Mrs. Ladenburg declared that it would cost her daughter hereafter \$1,000 a year for gowns and other clothing, \$5,000 for hotel expenses for ten months, \$2,000 to maintain an automobile for her own use, \$5,000 to keep up her home in Westbury, N. Y., during her absence, \$1,000 for two horses and the remuneration of the \$17,000 requested for a maid, a governess and the minor expenses of traveling.

Europe Gets Large Sums.

A large part of the money to be expended on Miss Ladenburg, from her present sixteenth year until her "com-

ing out" was to be left in Europe. Miss Ladenburg is desirous of sending her daughter to England and the continent to have the finishing touches put on her education. The young lady must have from two to four years abroad, varied with occasional return trips to her native country if special events or her inclinations tend to draw her home from abroad. Of course there must be maids and governesses and hotel bills on the other side and, it may be, establishments of her own in London and Paris. Then there are the costs of music, dancing, painting and language lessons under the best masters and one or more "grand tours" of the continent and perhaps of the world in order to enable the young lady to talk intelligently of the various places which "every one" visits.

Mrs. Ladenburg's estimate of the cost of rearing her daughter is not considered excessive. Indeed, it falls far below the amounts known to be expended in other cases. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of John Jacob Astor, spends about \$40,000 a year on her ten-year-old daughter Muriel, and the two daughters of Frank Jay Gould, Helen and Dorothy, whose pictures are shown in the illustration, cost about \$40,000 a year each.

Boys Don't Cost So Much.

Naturally a young boy's rearing in society does not call for the expenditure of so much money as that of a girl. Perhaps the difference is well represented in the ratio of \$8,000 a year allowed for the maintenance of young

ster, Ogden Phipps, son of Henry Phipps, seen in the picture. Margaret Carnegie, now thirteen years old, is the only child of Andrew Carnegie and will inherit as much of his money as he does not succeed in giving away before he passes away from the scene of steel making and library founding. Shortly after Mr. Carnegie started on his career of giving away money he was reported to have said that the only thing which he owned that he would not give away was his daughter. But probably he included with her the wife to whom he is devoted.

Lolita Armour, now fourteen years old, is the only daughter of the Chicago banker. Most of the great fortune of the late Marshall Field will go eventually to his two grandsons, Marshall Field Jr. and Henry Field, sons of the late Marshall Field, Jr.

Miss Lois Campbell, sixteen years old, daughter of James Campbell of St. Louis, is the sole heir to a fortune of about \$30,000,000, her brother, the only other child, having died a few weeks ago. Miss Campbell is a schoolgirl in one of the eastern institutions.

The wealthiest of America's young possessors of great riches is Miss Catherine Barker of Chicago, whose father, John H. Barker, who died a few days ago, bequeathed \$30,000,000, his entire fortune, to her. She is fourteen years old and is the richest girl or unmarried woman in the country probably and one of the wealthiest in the world.

The First International Aviation Romance

(With apologies to Scott.)
Oh, young Count de Lesseps crossed
the sea to the west,
Through all this broad land his flier
was best.
And save his swift Blériot he weapon
had none,
But with it a maiden's young fancy
was won.
So rapid in air, using airship to woo,
There never was lover like this parlez-
vous.

*Poetical license—there are others just as good.

HERE'S the world's first genuine, Simon pure international aviation romance. It had to come some time, of course, winging its way out of the rarefied air of romance to the land of prosaic everyday affairs like monoplanes and biplanes and 10,000 feet high flights. We have had pedestrian romances and horseback romances and love stories with their scenes laid in stagecoaches and railroad trains and steamships. Make way now for the aeroplane love story!

In this case, the pioneer of its kind, the "high contracting parties," as the society papers used to put it, are Count Jacques de Lesseps of France and Miss Grace Mackenzie of Toronto, Canada. Let's begin with the count, for—begging your pardon, ladies—in this case he is the more interesting figure. He is one of the leading aviators of France, and he has also displayed his skill on this side of the Atlantic. That is what first brought him into the notice of Miss Mackenzie. The city of Montreal got bitten by the aeroplane bug last summer and invited some of the world's leading fliers to pay it a visit. De Lesseps made one of the party. Toronto and other cities of the Dominion joined with Montreal in showering honors on the air men, and it was at a reception given to them in the Canadian metropolis that De Lesseps and Miss Mackenzie met for the first time. After that the fair Canadian and her sisters became constant visitors to the fields over which the Frenchman and his rivals flew.

Possibly, as in the case of Desdemona and Othello, she "loved him for the dangers he had passed." However that may be, when the scene of aerial activities shifted from Montreal to New York Miss Mackenzie was again on hand to see her Frenchman compete for the honors of the atmosphere. She was present during most of the week of thrill at the Long Island aerodrome, and she was one of the

crowd which cheered the blue coated, oil bespattered De Lesseps on his return from his gallant but unsuccessful attempt to win the \$10,000 prize for a flight from Belmont park to and around the statue of Liberty and return. It will be remembered by followers of the great meet that De Les-

seps finished second by a few minutes to Grahame-White, who, in turn, was beaten by a few seconds better time made by Molson, the American. All three men used Blériot monoplanes, the type of machine in which De Lesseps has done most of his flying. Miss Mackenzie is the daughter of the wealthy Canadian railroad builder and president, William Mackenzie, head of the Canadian Northern railroad. She is of medium height, with brown hair and blue eyes. She is as much of an enthusiast on flying as is her French lover, and she has made several trips with him in his machine. The count is tall and very well built, with dark, expressive Gallic features. He is twenty-seven years old and is a grandson of the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the famous engineer who built the Suez canal and failed to carry to completion the work of severing the Isthmus of Panama. Count Jacques has been interested in aviation ever since the sport or science or art had its inception and became an active participant about a year ago. He is now considered one of the very best and most representative of the aviators of France. He was the second man to cross the English channel in an aeroplane. Like all Frenchmen, he has seen military service and holds a commission as an officer on the reserve list of the French cavalry.

To the best of general knowledge nobody ever accused Cupid of cowardice, but thus far he seems to have fought shy of the aeroplane. Perhaps he fears that he will lose his nerve amid the whirling and whirling of the propellers and the whizzing and grinding of the motors.

During the recent international aviation meeting at Belmont park there was considerable talk of a love match between Claude Grahame-White, the famous English flier who won the Gordon Bennett International trophy, and Miss Pauline Chase, the well known actress. But something went wrong with the carburetor or the spark plug or the propeller of that romance, and nothing was heard of it after the close of the meeting. However Miss Chase accompanied Mr. White as a passenger on one of his very numerous trips over the Belmont park field. That may not have signified much, however, for he had also as a passenger Miss Eleanor Sears, the young society woman of Boston who "goes in" for aviation as well as for almost every other form of sport.

It is too early yet, of course, to tell whether aviation encourages or discourages romance and matrimony. Some of the world's leading fliers, such as the Wrights, are unmarried, while others have wives who are keenly interested in flying. Among the wives of famous air men who accompany their husbands in their tours of the country with their machines may be mentioned Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Mara Walton Williams.



UPPER—GRAHAME-WHITE AND COUNT DE LESSEPS.

LOWER—COUNT DE LESSEPS.

CHRISTMAS ADVICE

By C. Sapp.

If a lass you want to kiss,
Do it now.

'Tis a joy you shouldn't miss—
Do it now.

Do not falter, do not wait,
Do not halt or hesitate
Lest, alas, you be too late—
Do it now.

SEE the sweetly puckered mouth—
Do it now.

'Tis the balm of all the south—
Do it now.

From beneath the mistletoe
Very soon the miss will go.
Kiss her while you have a show—
DO IT NOW.



GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

The wedding of Mr. Robert Johnson and Miss Minnie R. Phaub of Cambridge took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 212 Green street, Cambridge, where gathered brothers, sisters and other near relatives and immediate friends of the young people. Mr. Neil Baker of Cambridge was best man, and the bride-maid was Miss Grace Phaub, a sister of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony, an informal gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Johnson, 117 Jewett street, this city, parents of Mr. Robert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were celebrating their golden wedding day, while Mr. Johnson was observing his 70th anniversary. All of the five daughters and four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were present to take part in the festivities, to say nothing of the twenty-four grandchildren and the four great-grandchildren. There were also present Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. S. Taylor both of this city; Mrs. A. F. Baker of Cambridge, a niece, and Miss Inez L. Baker and Mrs. N. Baker, granddaughters.

The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and during the evening an appetizing supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their youngest son, Robert, and Mrs. Robert Johnson received the guests in the parlors of the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Lowell from Nova Scotia 25 years ago, and have made their home here ever since. Mr. Johnson is well known in business and fraternal circles. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's children present with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Johnson, all of Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow of Ellington, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrison of Beverly. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Covey of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burris of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, also of Lowell.

APPROVES DEAL

JOHNSON APPROVES TRANSFER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League last night approved the transfer of the St. Louis American League club majority stock by Robert Lee Hedges to E. M. Hodgesman, Mark Ewing, Ben Atkins and others. This announcement was made by Mr. Atkins, one of the owners.

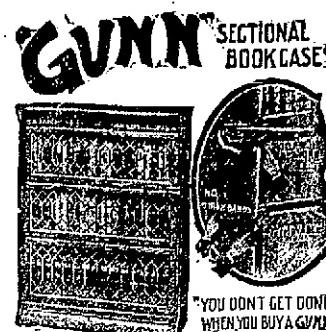
The American League had several conferences with Hodges and the new owners yesterday and before taking a train for Chicago last night, it is said, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation.

A new member of the purchasing committee was announced last night in the person of Zelwyn C. Edgar, Jr., an insurance broker. Hedges will continue as president of the club until a meeting to be held in January, at which a new set of officers will be elected and a manager chosen.

The resignations of Atkins and J. C. Ogle of the old board of directors were announced. The new owners decided to settle the claim of Jack O'Connor against the old directory. It was stated that the former manager would be retained with the team in some capacity next year. O'Connor's claims are said to amount to nearly \$500.

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Solid Mahogany	\$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75
Desk Section	\$10.50
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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Yankee Girl" with Blanche Ring as its bright and particular feature comes to the Opera House next Monday, Dec. 26, afternoon and evening, fresh from her engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston. This will mark Miss Ring's first appearance here and inquiries for seats have already been so brisk that it would seem local theatregoers were determined to give the merry singer an enthusiastic welcome. She comes preceded by most glowing reports of her pleasing comedy and with a long and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre to her credit.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Heim. Mr. Hobart has contributed an amusing book of interest throughout the play's three acts which abound in humorous situations, furnishing Miss Ring with splendid opportunity to display all those pleasing characteristics that have brought her fame. In Mr. Hobart's score, Miss Ring has been provided with a group of new song hits, several of which, contrived in popularity even such Ring classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Vip-i-Addy," or "Dodelia." The new numbers include "The Pop of the Morning," "Nora Ma-Lon," "Love Among the Roses," and "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine."

Miss Ring's supporting company is a distinguished one, headed by Harry Gilfillan. It includes also such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lance, Alfred Deball, Juan Villegas, Paul Porter, Margaret Malcolm, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kidston. The chorus is a large and beautiful one, the same that attracted so much favorable comment during the New York, Chicago and Boston engagements of Miss Ring's play.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Just the sort of a bill to please holiday crowds is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, featuring a musical treat if you fail to see The Musical Standards at the Academy today. Their act is very different from most acts of this kind. The scene represents an absconning professor's studio. His partner plays the role of the pupil whom he has neglected. There is plenty of droll comedy in the act. At the close the old professor plays Nevins' "Rosary" on the cello, accompanied on the organ.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

You will surely miss a musical treat if you fail to see The Musical Standards at the Academy today. Their act is very different from most acts of this kind. The scene represents an absconning professor's studio. His partner plays the role of the pupil whom he has neglected. There is plenty of droll comedy in the act. At the close the old professor plays Nevins' "Rosary" on the cello, accompanied on the organ.

COLONIAL THEATRE

After being closed for two weeks to allow for extensive alterations, the Colonial theatre in Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street will reopen tomorrow night with a real vaudeville and picture show. In speaking of the affair, Mr. J. Marcus, resident manager for the Manchester Amusement Co., said that the firm he represents will spare no expense in their efforts to make the Colonial theatre one of the best amusement houses in this city.

There will be no question as to the quality of acts appearing as all acts will come direct from their Manchester theatre which is the home of the firm.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday an exceptionally clever vaudeville and picture program has been prepared.

Funny Flatfeet & Co., the well known versatile performers, will present a comedy sketch.

A unique act will be presented by the Great Leroy, who is known as the singing fish.

Juniper & Hayes, said to be leaders in their line of work, will entertain with a clever singing, dancing and talking act.

Coleman & Merton as the artist and the singer, are comedians of real merit.

Another novelty will be presented by Jenita, who ranks among the best toe dancers in the country.

The pictures will be of a select variety.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of "The Red Cross Seal," a picture taken under the direction of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the National Red Cross. It is not only a strong object lesson, but it tells a dramatic story full of heart interest and as it preaches to all, will please all. It pictures the conditions that breed the dread disease and pictures them so thrillingly that it effect cannot be otherwise than great. The story is an interesting one, well written and one not detracting one bit from the great lesson of cleanliness and proper care for the sick conveyed by the film. There are other pictures of equal importance on the bill and it will be a most pleasant surprise in every way.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES DECISION IN CASE OF NATURALIZED CITIZEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Even if a naturalized citizen has returned to his own country and remained for more than two years without indicating his purpose to retain his American citizenship, he cannot be prevented from re-entering this country nor from bringing in with him a wife whom he had married while abroad, though she might be held otherwise a proper subject for deportation under the immigration laws.

This is the gist of a decision rendered by the attorney general in answer to a question put by the department of commerce and labor, regarding the right of entry with his wife of Johnem Gossin, a Syrian who was detained at Ellis Island.

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LATEST

OSGOOD IS CONFIRMED

As Member of Board of Health
to Succeed Dr. HuntressJOHN A. OSGOOD
Elected Member of Board of HealthPROF. HUGH J. MOLLOY
Library TrusteeEx-Mayor Brown Puts in a Claim
for \$2000 to Pay Counsel in
His Police Board Hearing of
1909—Professor Molloy Con-
firmed as Trustee of Public
Library, Supt. Whittet as Moth
Exterminator

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen held last night John A. Osgood was confirmed for the board of health to succeed Dr. Huntress, whose term expires this year. The representative members of the board were responsible for the confirmation of Dr. Osgood last night, Mayor McNeil appointed Dr. Osgood several months ago and the appointment was laid on the table. Last night Alderman Walwright moved that the appointment be taken off the table. It was so voted with the result stated. The democratic members of the board voted for Dr. Osgood and they averred that the appointment was taken from the table in order to forestall a different appointment. Dr. Osgood will fill out Dr. Huntress' unexpired term. In a letter to Chairman Gray of the board of aldermen Dr. Huntress said he did not longer care to serve on the board of health. His letter to Alderman Gray appears in another column.

Ex-Mayor Brown asked to be reimbursed in the sum of \$2000 for money spent by him for counsel at the last police board hearing. The question of reimbursement came up at last night's meeting and the matter was referred to the committee on claims, much to the disgust of Alderman Carmichael who declared that the matter ought not to be referred to the committee but that it should be killed in the board of aldermen. He said that the ex-major had no right to hire outside counsel unless he intended to pay such counsel out of his own pocket. "What are we paying a city solicitor \$300 a year for?" asked Mr. Carmichael.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy as trustee of the public library was confirmed and Austin K. Chadwick was re-elected savings fund commissioner, on the part of the board. Chairman Gray called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Alderman Quay was absent on account of illness.

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern street railway company for reconstruction of tracks from Applington street to the Chelmsford street bridge was declared opened and Supt. Lees was on hand to explain the situation and to tell what was needed. Plans previously presented had met with the approval of the city engineer.

Alderman Adams wanted to know if the transfer system between the Applington and Middlesex street lines was going to be affected. Mr. Lees said it was a matter of re-location of rails—not fares. Mr. Adams said that transfers should be allowed between the two streets in question. Mr. Lees said that the same conditions obtain now as have obtained since his time with the company which covered a period of more than 22 years.

The order to draw one name as grand juror for the January term of the superior court was read. Alderman Dexter drew the name of Otto W. Butler, 109 Methuen street, manufacturer. Mr. Butler is at present a constituent.

Six traverse jurors for the January term of the superior court, to be held in Cambridge were drawn by Alderman Breinen, as follows: Randolph Vigeant, 118 Gershom avenue, fore-

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64 1/4	63 3/4	64
Am Car & Fu	50	50	50
Am Smet & R	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Am Sugar Ref	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Atchison	101 1/4	101	101 1/4
Balt & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Bk Rap Tran	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4
Canadian Pa	193 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
Cent Leather	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cent Leather pf	104	104	104
Ches & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chi & Ct W	22	22	22
Consol Gas	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Dia Seadr Co	34 1/2	34	34
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gt North pf	123 1/2	123	123
Int Met Com	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Int Met pf	56	54 1/2	56
Int Paper pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
In S Pump Co	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kan & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Missouri Pa	47	47	47
Nat Lead	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
N Y Central	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
Nor & West	100 1/2	100	100
North Pacific	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
Pennsylvania	129	128 1/2	128 1/2
Reading	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Rep Iron & S	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rock Is	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
St L & So'wn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St Paul	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
St Pacific	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Texas Pac	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
U S Rub	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U S Rub pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
U S Steel pf	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel 5s	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash R R	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Wab R R pf	34 1/2	34	34
Westinghouse	67	67	67
Western Un	74	73 1/2	73 1/2

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	5 1/2c	5 1/2c	5 1/2c
Amal New	9	9	9
Bay State Gas	32c	30c	32c
Davis-Daly	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ely Consol	34c	34c	34c
First National	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goldfield Cons	8 1/2c	8 1/2c	8 1/2c
Inspiration	5 1/2c	5 1/2c	5 1/2c
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Majestic	10c	9 1/2c	9 1/2c
Mollie Gibson	29c	28c	29c
National Explor	6c	6c	6c
New Douglas	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Oneida	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Paven	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c
Rawhide Coal'n	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c
Rawhide Mining	5c	5c	5c
R 1 Coal	5 1/2c	6	5 1/2c

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Local coppers remained fairly firm today but there was very little trading. At noon North Butte bid advanced to 20%, but other stocks were somewhat heavy.

DELIRIOUS MAN

Kept Cambridge Police on the Jump

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Within 15 minutes last night the police of division 3, Cambridge, received reports of a stabbing affray in East Cambridge, of a man who jumped out of a window, and of the finding of a man wounded in the head and in a delirious condition. At 8:10 a girl rushed into the station house and told Lieut. Hall that a man had run into the store of Freedman brothers bleeding from a wound in the head and had told the proprietors that he had been stabbed.

Patrolman Edward C. Gordon was sent to investigate, but the man had disappeared. Next a woman came into the station house and reported the case of a man, who she said, jumped out of a window at 138 Cambridge street. He also had disappeared when a search was made for him.

At 8:15 Patrolman Gordon telephoned to the station house that he had found a man in a delirious condition, suffering from a wound in the head and from a badly swollen arm, the latter evidently having been caused by blood poisoning of some days' duration.

The man is Jesse R. Lamb, 41, a teamster. He was taken to Cambridge relief hospital. Three stitches were taken in the wound in his head.

Investigation proved that he was the cause of all three reports to the police. He has been ill for several days. While delirious last night he jumped from the window of the house in which he lives to a pile of lumber in the storage yard of a factory on Cambridge street.

The noise was heard by inmates of the house, who sent word to the police station. Before this message reached there, the little girl reported the appearance of the man at the store. He was found, said after Lamb left Freedman's, he went into the Daventry yard again and climbed an eight-foot fence to get to Thorndike street, falling and receiving the cut on his head.

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MAYOR FITZGERALD

Made a Big Hit at Mathews' Meeting Last Night

His Honor Sang "Sweet Adeline" With Miss Frances Tighe and Spoke Interestingly on Temperance—Address by John T. Shea of Cambridge

Mayor Fitzgerald spoke in most interesting manner and pointed to his own career in refutation of the statement that a man to be successful in public life must necessarily take a drink.

The meeting was called to order by President James J. Gallagher, who introduced Edward F. Slattery as the presiding officer. Shortly after the opening of the meeting, Miss Frances Tighe was called upon for a song, and was while responding to an encore that Miss Tighe scored the big hit of the evening.

Sang "Sweet Adeline"

Miss Tighe knew, as does everyone else in the state, that the favorite song of the mayor of Boston is "Sweet Adeline," and as she started on the open-

ing stanza the mayor smiled broadly and seemed "itching" for a chance to forget his official dignity and go to it. As the singer proceeded the temptation grew until His Honor could resist it no longer and, standing upon the platform, joined in. Then the crowd got the fever and started the refrain in the chorus. The mayor showed that he not only could sing, but that he was there with the dramatic ability, for



EDWARD F. SLATTERY
Who Presided

when he reached the words "You're the flower of my heart," His Honor turned to the fair singer beside him and placed his hand over his heart in dramatic manner as he repeated the words. The song was repeated by the audience and later Mayor Fitzgerald in his remarks complimented Miss Tighe upon her singing.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Remarks

Mayor Fitzgerald received an ovation when called upon to speak. In opening he explained the popularity of "Sweet Adeline," which he said was often demanded of him in preference to state and municipal issues.

"Why, in the town of Mansfield one night, said the mayor, "when I arrived, a man poked his head into the machine in which I was riding, and after learning that I was present informed me that the town hall was packed with men and women waiting to hear the beautiful song 'Sweet Adeline.' And when I entered the hall they clapped for the solo rather than for an audience. Well, the orchestra struck up the fa-

vorite and the audience responded.

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Speaking of his pleasure at coming to Lowell, Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Although very busy at this time, I could not refuse to come to Lowell to contribute in a small way to the movement to increase the membership of the Mathews Temperance Institute. I have been interested in the work of such organizations for years, and then I felt that I owed it to Lowell to make an address at the first opportunity here in the recent campaign, not through any fault of mine, but rather through the fault of an automobile which carried me from place to place. However, my failure to appear was followed by the greatest majority for the party ever given by Lowell voters, so that's some consolation."

His Political Success
"I have been asked to speak on temperance in public life. A great many people think they cannot be successful in public life unless they go into saloons, drink liquor and associate constantly with liquor men. That is not so, and I point to my own career as evidence of it. In 1892 I became a candidate for the senate, and was opposed by a liquor man. It was custom in those days to leave a \$5 bill at each bar in the district for refreshments, and my opponent fol-

lowed the custom, while I did not leave a copper in the saloons. I won't

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Mayor Fitzgerald was compelled to cut short his address to catch the 9:15 o'clock train for Boston, and as he left the hall, the crowd cheered him.

John T. Shea
John T. Shea is an old favorite in this city and he was warmly welcomed, as he rose to speak.

He referred to the time 24 years ago when Edw. F. Slattery and James O'Sullivan went to Cambridge and helped place that city in the No. 100 column, and he expressed the gratitude of his city to these gentlemen for their services. He said that every man had a right to play for or against the cause of temperance, and would be judged accordingly.

Mr. Shea read statistics compiled by the state board of health to show that the death rate in licensed cities throughout the state was greater than that in no license cities. Mr. Shea proved a most interesting speaker.

The musical and literary program was of unusual excellence. In addition to Miss Tighe's number, Miss May Whitley, Peter Clune and James E. Donnelly were heard with much appreciation, each receiving encore. James E. Couglin recited, and Arthur J. Martel entertained with piano solos of unusual merit.

It was expected that P. F. Sullivan, one of the organizers of the Mathews would speak, but he was detained by business engagement.

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CHARTER DRAFT

Further Recommendations by Committee

The committee of 60 on the proposed city charter held a protracted discussion of the subject at their meeting last evening, and finally recommended to the sub-committee in charge of the formal draft that candidates for positions on the new city council should run simply as councilmen, and not designated as seeking any one of the four definite positions aside from the mayor.

That is to say, instead of having a candidate's name go on the ticket as seeking a particular commissionership, such, for instance, as the director of finance, he should run simply as seeking one undesignated position on the municipal council. This was determined by a decisive vote, after two hours or so of discussion pro and con.

It was decided that the mayor should not be ex-officio a member of the school board, but that the latter body should consist of five men apart from the mayor—men chosen by the people of large simply as school committee-men.

A motion to have the charter include a provision for medical inspection in

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Misses' and Children's Red Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed. Sizes 5 to 10 1-2..... 69c	Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed. For mother and sister. Sale Price 79c	Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Slippers—Black and Tan Everett and Opera Style. Sale Price 1.49	RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
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FOR WOMEN



HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD

schools was lost, the matter being already fully taken care of by the existing laws of the state.

It was voted to ask the following named organizations to send delegates to aid in the future deliberations of the committee of sixty: Trades & Labor council; Allied Printing Trades council; Textile Workers, Iron Butler, Veteran Firemen, Miner, Barber, Y. M. C. A., C. Y. M. L. G. A. C., Retail Grocers association, Stationary Engineers, Labor Carriers, Central Council, A. O. H., Grand Court of Foresters, and the four militia companies.

Adjourned to one week from Thursday night, when it is expected a preliminary draft may be read.

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RING'S
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OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS.

VASSAR WAS SHOT

Evans Says He Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded

Emmett Vassar, aged 16, of 164 Cornhill street, was severely wounded late yesterday afternoon by a shotgun in the hands of Charles Evans, aged 15, of 374 Bridge street, while walking along the bank of the Merrimack river in First street.

Vassar is lying in St. John's hospital, while Evans is booked at police headquarters, charged with assault with a gun.

According to Evans' story, he is in company with Ernest Mansur, Peter Pearl and Sumner Brown, all about his own age, went along the river bank looking for wild ducks, and he and Mansur had guns in their possession.

Evans claims that he was given four

cartridges and supposed he had fired all of them. When he saw young Vassar he decided to give him a fright by aiming his way, believing all the time that his gun was empty. He pointed the weapon at him and pulled the trigger. The shots entered the left side of the head, shoulder and leg.

Vassar was taken to St. John's hospital, and the surgeons there extracted eight shots from the different sections of his body and head, several of them being deeply imbedded in the flesh.

The injured boy stated that he was walking along the banks of the Merrimack river in First street, amusing himself by throwing stones and pieces of ice into the water, when he heard a voice behind him call out, "Alm, fire!" and just as he was about to look around a charge of birdshot struck him on the left side of the body. Had he been a fraction of a second sooner in turning he would have received part of the charge in the face and eyes.

Lieut. Freeman and Sergt. Ryan were assigned to look up young Evans and they soon had him at headquarters.

Despite the fact that Evans is but 15 years old, he claimed that he possessed a hunter's license which allowed him to carry the gun. He said that he gave the age of 16 when he made application.

The wounds to the injured boy, while

quite painful, are not considered dangerous.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Members of L'Association Catholique

A largely attended meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night in the club rooms in Pawtucket street under the presidency of George E. Poirier. The main feature of the

Sensible and Useful Gift Articles as Well as Superior Footwear for Regular Use

ONLY HIGH GRADE stylish, comfortable, rightly made shoes, have a place in this store. Every shoe sold is absolutely trustworthy. The prices are always moderate. We do not carry cheap shoes. You will have complete assurance that goods purchased for gifts will not bring disappointment to you or those who receive them.

FOR WOMEN
Women's PAT. COLT BUTTON and LACE BOOTS for dress wear, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6
WOMEN'S GUN METAL and DULL KID BOOTS for street wear, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6
WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED JULIETS in variety of colors, \$1.25, \$1.50
WOMEN'S DOLGE'S PURE WOOL FELT BOOTS.....\$2.00



FOR MISSES
MISSES' PATENT COLT, button and lace....\$1.25 to \$2.00
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MISSES' ROCK BOTTOM SHOES.....\$2.50
MISSES' TAN STORM BOOTS.....\$2.00
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FOR MEN
MEN'S HIGH GRADE BOOTS in French calf, vici kid, cork sole, patent colt, such makers as "Nettleton," "J. & M." Boyden, \$6.00 A Pair
MEN'S PATENT COLT, button or lace, for dress wear, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6
MEN'S TAN WATER-PROOF BLUCHERS, 2 full soles to heels, \$4, \$5, \$6

FOR LITTLE MEN
BOYS' TAN GRAIN WATER-PROOF BOOTS, 2 full soles, viscoled, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00
BOYS' STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS, just like father's, \$3.50
BOYS' GUN METAL BLUCHERS, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

GOLD SEAL RUBBERS

We are exclusive agents for these great rubbers. One pair of Gold Seal Rubbers will outwear two pairs of other makes and fit perfectly.

LADIES' STORM 90c LADIES' LOW 85c

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XAVIER DELISLE
President L'Association Catholique

evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The voting was done with the Australian ballot, and the following officers were chosen: President, Xavier Delisle; vice president, Joseph Andette; recording secretary, Hend Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Wilfrid Achin; corresponding secretary, Alderic J. Tellier; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Adelard Lussier; first marshal, Adelard St. Jean; second marshal, Georges Simard; librarian, Arthur Lussier; board of directors, Louis St. Jean, Urbain Racette and Henri Simard; interior guard, Eugene Bondreau; exterior guard, Telephore Trudeau; medical examiner, Dr. G. Omer Lavallee.

President-elect Xavier Delisle, who is 22 years of age, is the youngest man ever elected to that office. Henri Daigle was reelected recording secretary for his third term. Treasurer Joseph L. Lamoureux and Financial Secretary Napoleon Lezeau were reelected for their fourth term.

After the election Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the society, the officers elect and Edmond J. Pinault of Rouyn, Que., were called upon and made brief remarks.

The installation of the new officers will be held on the first Tuesday in January. A social program, with refreshments, speeches and music, will be provided. The following committee was appointed to supervise it: Armand Lavale, Wilfrid Vigant, Adelard Payette, Joseph Harvey, Joseph Carrier and George E. Poirier ex-officio.

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1500 Pieces of Women's Christmas Neckwear

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The entire purchase is sorted into two lots and will be offered as follows:

LOT ONE—Contains values sold to date 25c, 29c and 39c—Price Today 12 1-2c Each

LOT TWO—Contains values sold to date 50c, 75c and \$1.00—Price Today 25c Each

Come today any time after 10 o'clock and join the crowd in picking the greatest neckwear bargains of the season. You can buy two and, in some instances, three presents for the price of one.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

MISS M.E. HALLEY

May be Reassigned to Lowell District

practical weaver when she was appointed, Miss Halley has had much to do with the enforcement of the weavers' specifications law. Aside from this she has done the regular work of a factory inspector insofar as it relates to the work of enforcing laws relative to the employment of women and minors. She has been uniformly successful in all cases where she has been obliged to prosecute employers for violation of these laws, and during her long term of service in this district she has had the satisfaction of gaining and keeping the respect of both the employers and the operatives because of the tactful manner in which she has done the work assigned to her.

There will be much cause for regret that Miss Halley is no longer to be stationed in this district and without disparagement of the abilities of the man who has been sent here, it will be a distinct loss in many ways to the operatives not to have a woman inspector here, especially when it is considered that Miss Halley had had practical experience in the mills which specially fitted her for the work she had to do.

Hand Made Christmas Gifts

Handkerchiefs, Waists, Jabots, Belts, Bags, Ribbon Rolls, etc. Novelties from 25c to \$5.00

A Large Assortment of Articles to Embroider.

ALICE H. SMITH

CENTRAL BLOCK 53 CENTRAL STREET

The Thompson Hardware Co.

We invite you to purchase your Christmas Presents from us. We have thousands of useful and beautiful articles to select from. We name a few.

OUR CUTLERY DEPT.

POCKET KNIVES

These always make a fine present. We have hundreds of styles to select from. 30c to \$4.00.

Our pearl handle knife is a beautiful, unique article. It comprises every style of knife one can think of for man or boy, lady or girl. Our fine pearl handle combination knives will make a

CARVING KNIVES

good present. We also have a line of beautiful enamel handled pocket knives.

Beef, Steak Carvers, Bird Carvers, Roast Carvers, Game Carvers, In stag horn, celluloid and pearl handles.

RAZORS! RAZORS! ALL STYLES

Make a Fine Present. Every man will be pleased with one of our Safety Razors.

We recommend the Gillette, \$5 to \$25 in all styles. We have them in solid silver handles and gold plated. Other patterns in stock are Auto-Stop, Gem Jr., Star, Clausa, etc.

SCISSORS IN CASES

We have an elegant line of these goods, the choicest selections ever shown in these parts. The cases are the finest leather. No more acceptable present for a lady.

Scissors and Shears of all kinds. Manicure Sets and Pieces.

SLEDGS—Great Variety

Flexible Flyers, Bobsleds, also steering itself, but is a little cheaper.

MICROSCOPES OR PROJECTOSCOPES

Your entire family will get pleasure out of this. It reflects any kind of pictures, postal cards or photographs, newspaper pictures, etc. price \$5.00 to \$20.00

TOOL HANDLES

Tool Handles, 25c to \$1.25

BREAD KNIVES



Celluloid, pearl and plated handles. We have a fine line hollow handles.

Plated knives. Our brand of plated knives, extra heavy plate.

\$3.00 Dozen

BRASS CANDLESTICKS

We have some 40 styles to select from. 15c to \$10. The choicest line ever displayed in Lowell.

ART BRASS CRAFTERS' GOODS

A full line and all the kinds.

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Bissell's, \$2.50

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OUR IDEAL FOOD CUTTER, Etc.

No home complete without one of these cutters. Cuts all kinds of food.

TERMOS BOTTLES

These are now a much needed article. Keeps liquids hot 24 hours and cold 48 hours. A good present.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Pop Corn to 1b, 50c for 25c.

Steel Corn Popper, 25c.

Postal Seals, \$1 upwards.

TABLE CUTLERY



A complete line of Silver Plated Ware. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladies Cold Meat Forks, Pie Knives, Special Tea Spoons, \$1.50 Doz., Cold Meat Forks, Nut Picks, 10c, set of 6.

PLATED WARE

Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons,

Ladies Cold Meat Forks, Pie Knives,

Special Tea Spoons, \$1.50 Doz., Cold

Meat Forks, Nut Picks, 10c, set of 6.

BRASS GOODS

This line will interest everybody.

We have Urns, Vases, Pen Trays,

Desk Trays, Jardiniers,

Fern Dishes, etc.

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INGERSOLL WATCHES, \$1.

Just the present for the boy, also girls' watches, \$1 upwards.

Nut Crackers, 25c.

Butter Spreaders in silver and pearl handles.



FOR THE MAN OR BOY
One of our Tool Benches. This bench \$15. Tool chest for boys, 25c to \$5.00. Tool Chests, good tools, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

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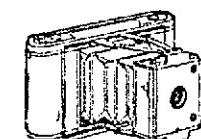


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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun
for the year 1909 was**16,828**

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotta, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

MAKE PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST

There is a provision in the New York city charter the enforcement of which has attracted considerable attention at various times. It is section 59 of the charter of 1906 and is as follows:

The board of aldermen and the several members thereof and all officers and employees of the city are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds, and effects of said city respectively, so far as such property, funds and effects are or may be committed to their management or control, and every person residing in said city, when authorized to pay taxes thereon, and who shall pay taxes therein is hereby declared to be a cestui que trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects, respectively; and any co-trustees, or any cestui que trust, shall be entitled, as against said trustees, and in regard to said property, funds and effects, to all the rights and privileges provided by law for any co-trustees or cestui que trust to prosecute and maintain any action to prevent waste and injury to any property, funds and estate held in trust. Such trustees are hereby made subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be enforced by the city or by any co-trustee or cestui que trust aforesaid."

For nearly fifty years this section in a somewhat modified form has been a part of the law in the state of New York if not of the New York charter. The peculiar thing about this provision of the charter of New York is, that in nearly every case that came to trial under it, different judges gave widely different decisions.

It is admitted, however, as the consensus of legal opinion supported by many decisions that under this clause the public officials are responsible as trustees for waste of public funds or injury to public property.

The charge, however, must be supported by clear and positive evidence of wrong-doing or fraud because courts are inclined to be more considerate of public officials in the enforcement of such remedies than in cases against trustees of a private trust, in view of the power of the people, through the elective franchise to control the election of proper officials.

Perhaps the clearest and most pertinent decision in such a case was given by Judge Peckham of New York who says that the court can issue an injunction in such a case if the act of the public officials complained of be of such a character as to necessarily result in plain, bald, useless waste of the property or funds of the public. The act must be beyond all fair controversy, wasteful and a squandering of funds. In such a case Judge Peckham held that it is not necessary to prove that a corrupt or fraudulent intent accompanies the act.

The intent of this provision is in a measure provided for in the latest form of city charter under the referendum, but it is still necessary that there should be a provision in every charter making a public office a public trust and holding the officials responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties. The phrase "esthui que trust" in the above charter provision refers to the citizen as member of a body for whom a trust is created, thus implying in the fullest sense that every public official is responsible as a trustee to the people.

If public officials were led to see their duties and responsibilities in this light we believe they would be more careful to perform their every duty faithfully than they are at the present time.

HOW TO GET FRESHER SUPPLIES AT LOWER PRICES

With a public market in Lowell and more direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer we could have fresher eggs and other supplies at lower prices than we can at the present time. In the matter of high prices of household commodities there is not one the price of which is now so abnormal as that of eggs. Fresh eggs have been selling in Lowell for several months past at from 50 to 55 and 60 cents a dozen. At this price very few can afford to buy them, and as a result the majority of people buy the second or third grade eggs.

In explaining the high cost the farmer says it is not his fault and the retailer is equally emphatic in asserting that he is not to blame. Who then is responsible? The middleman we shall be told, but instead of one middleman there are four or five.

It is claimed that nine-tenths of the eggs used in the east are received in carload shipments from the western states where they are collected from the farmers at comparatively low prices, probably not 60 per cent. of the price paid by the consumer.

The local merchant collects the eggs from the farmer and delivers them to the shipper from whom they go to the commission merchant and the jobber and finally to the retailer who sells to the consumer. Assuming that the eggs remain a week in the hands of each of the parties, from the farmer to the consumer, they cannot be less than six or seven weeks old on reaching the consumer.

What is the remedy? How can we get better eggs for less money? Simply by getting rid of some of the middlemen, each of whom has to have his profit. By direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer, the farmer will get better prices and the consumer better eggs for less money.

It is estimated that of the total of 4,236,320 cases of eggs received annually in New York city, fully 8,512,640 dozen are rotten, causing a loss of \$2,128,160, reckoning the eggs at 25 cents a dozen. This loss can be overcome by more direct shipments that will cut out the weeks of delay in handling by the various agencies between the farmer and the retailer.

How can this be done in Lowell? Through prompt shipments from country farmers and through the medium of a public market where the people can deal with the producer instead of the jobber middleman.

Here is a problem that considers the public in general, one on the solution of which a great deal depends in regard to the prices of household commodities. What is true of eggs in this respect is equally true of other products of the farm, so that there is a great opportunity to save money by direct shipments from the producer to the retailer.

Here is where the trolley express might greatly benefit the people; but its benefits could not be realized by the people to the full extent without a public market where the fresh eggs, fresh vegetables and fresh meat could be offered for sale on receipt, not after lying in cold storage until partly decomposed.

SEEN AND HEARD

The 1910 directory says that Bernard Lee is forewoman of the sewer department. This, of course, is a mistake. Mr. Lee is foreman of the sewer department, not forewoman. We do not anticipate "sewer forewoman" until the suffragists have won a few more points.

Pity is for the living, envy is for the dead.

The spirit of wrath—noot the words—is the sin; and the spirit of wrath is cursing. We begin to swear before we can talk.

The man who is ostentatious of his modesty is twin to the statue that wears a fig leaf.

The very ink with which all history is written is merely fluid prejudice.

There isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

All say, "How hard it is that we have to die." A strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live.

Prosperity is the best protector of principle.

Give a young fellow a chance—if he can get it.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the next Judge of one.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Eleanor Louise Lord, Ph. D., a former resident of Malden, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lord still reside, has been made dean of Colgate college at Baltimore, a higher institution of learning, better known by its former name of the Woman's college. Miss Lord is a native of Salem and her parents removed to Malden when she was four years of age. Following her graduation from the Malden high school, she went to Smith college where she was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1908. Miss Lord taught in the Malden high school, and then accepted a position at Smith college. She was awarded the European scholarship given by the Women's Educational and Industrial union in 1894, and while abroad specialized in history at Cambridge university. She received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Bryn Mawr in 1898, and soon after went to Baltimore, where she became instructor in history at the then called Woman's college. Subsequently she was made associate professor, then professor in 1906. Miss Lord is a member of the American Historical association, and is the author of several historical works.

When Rev. George W. Owen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Lynn, assumes his new pastorate at the First Congregational church of Hyde Park, which will occur about the first of the year, he will be the first pastor to occupy the pulpit of the new church building which is being completed at a cost of about \$60,000.

During the Christmas vacation the Brown university musical clubs, including the Glee club, the Mandolin club, and the orchestra, will make a trip through Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, giving a series of five concerts in those states. The band will leave Providence Dec. 27, and will return for the opening of college Jan. 3. The first concert will be on Dec. 27, at New Britain, Conn., followed by another at Stamford, Conn., the next evening. On Dec. 29th, a concert will be given at Marshasset, Long Island, and another at Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 30. The final concert of the trip will be at the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Jan. 2. About thirty men will be on the list of those taking the trip. It is expected that the album in and near New York will make plans to receive the clubs in large numbers at the various concerts. Earle B. Dane, 11, of Providence, is leader of the Glee Club. John Ervin, Jr., 11, of Pawtucket, R. I., is leader of the Mandolin club. The orchestra is led by Earl P. Perkins, 12, of Providence. A. E. Cook, 11, of Providence, is manager of the orchestra.

Sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.
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Bargain
Day

Your choice of any of our \$3.50, \$3.97 and \$5 Shirt Waists of cotton, linen, or silk if you present this ad. Thursday,

\$2.97THE
WHITE STORE
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even German records—in writing of a play that requires five hours for performance and permits only one intermission. Nominally, it traverses life in Vienna in 1809, when Napoleon and his troops held the city. Really it is bitterly satirical of Viennese standards and habits as they go in 1810. It has been acted, with 52 speaking parts, and applauded.

Announcement is made by the Yale university authorities of the gift of \$100,000 to the Yale Forest school by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, for the establishment of a chair in forest management in memory of her husband, the late E. H. Harriman. The forest school at the present time numbers eight students, and prior to his death Mr. Harriman was much interested in the work of the school, the first practical work of the students having been done on the Harriman estate at Arden.

CHRISTMAS HOME
Christmas will be observed Dec. 25 in the usual way, with dinner, tree and Santa Claus. Friends are requested to send turkeys, chickens, vegetable fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, stockings or mittens. Money in larger or small amounts always acceptable. We expect to provide for 50 children, some of whom have never enjoyed a real Christmas. We hope those interested will be as generous as in the past, for we know that all who give something to make little children happy will enjoy their Christmas all the more.

Sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

Telephone 262-3.

PRIZE WINNERS

AT WHIST TOURNAMENT OF
REPUBLICAN CLUB

The whist tournament under the auspices of the Billerica Republican club came to a close last night, and the winners were announced. The prizes are turkeys, and the birds will be distributed just before the holiday.

The prize winners were as follows: William Cooper, 1st, J. E. Peet, 102; R. T. Perry, 186; L. W. Buckley, 185; H. Sheldon, 175; E. C. Towle, 14; D. Butters, 150. Others who participated in the tournament were George Chambers, Leslie Dawson, George Durst, Joseph Higgins, William Higgins, Carl W. Mortenson, D. J. McDonald, William McBride, Chas. F. Manning, William F. Maxwell, Chas. Nickerson, D. C. Norcross, George H. Perry, Edgar F. Twombly, John J. Whitehead and J. Thomas Whitehead.

AD WOLGAST
SAYS HE IS READY TO MEET
MORAN

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 21.—When shown the challenge issued to him last night by Owen Moran of England, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion said:

"I will fight Moran for the championship and \$5000 side bet within 90 days after the date of his challenge to me; the fight to be of not less than 45 rounds or to a finish. The weight to be 143 pounds ringside; my end of the purse not to be less than \$21,500 regardless of the result."

GENERAL WOOD
SAYS THAT THE TALK OR WAR IS
SILLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, in an address last night at a banquet of the Burnside post, G. A. R., characterized the so-called war scare as "silly," declaring

that he neither saw any prospect of war nor had any fear of such a contingency, but simply had advocated careful reorganization of the country's undeveloped military resources."

BOARD OF TRADE

Appoints Committee on
City's 75th Birthday

The executive committee of the board of trade at a meeting yesterday appointed a committee to consider the observance of the proposed 75th anniversary of the city.

The committee chosen consists, up to

date, of Harry Dunlap, Rev. George F. Knott, Judge C. D. Weddell, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Luther W. Franklin, Frank Beard, Robert E. Marden, Fred C. Garnett, James H. Kelley, Frederick A. Fletcher, William H. Hall, Fred W. Colburn, and with them President Harvey H. Greene and Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade.

The board also appointed a committee on advertising the city and on preparation of a year book, as follows: Irving A. Kimball, William Cogger, John J. Mahoney, Thomas J. Goyette and Secretary Murphy.

The anniversary committee is subject to wide enlargement. It represents the board of trade and is empowered to consult with other citizens and organizations with a view to establishing some sort of a plan which shall mark suitably this milestone in the city's history.

The committee is also to consult with the city government and work with whatever committee the city government may name. The board's idea is at the outset, to stir up the interest in the matter through the competent channels and then follow it up by co-operating with the city's own commit-

OUR STORE CLOSED TONIGHT.

OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

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166 Central
StreetStunning Christmas Bargains
IN
BOYS' SUITS

What better can you give the average boy than a new suit?

Today we MARK DOWN prices on 275 suits to fit boys from 8 years to 17—all new, but gathered from lots that have sold down close.

99 SUITS to fit boys 8 years to 17. Double breast jackets with knicker trousers—suits have sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00.

For Christmas **\$2.65**

63 SUITS for boys from 8 years to 17. New and attractive patterns of fancy cheviots—all from lots that sold for \$5.00 or higher..... For Christmas **\$3.50**

113 of the Smartest Suits in the Store—strictly all wool, handsome Scotch cheviots, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. and another manufacturer of expensive clothing—sewed with silk, and embracing some of the handsomest suits in stock. Sold for \$7, \$8 and \$9..... For Christmas **\$5.75**

Boys' Russian and Convertible Overcoats for Large Boys—
Collar Overcoats—sizes 3 to 9—
years to 9—

\$1.50 to \$7.00



Sundry Articles All for Boys

Altar Boys' Cassocks \$4.50 to \$7	Domet Pajamas \$3.00 to 7.50
Astrachan Leggins \$6.00	Eur Muffs \$2.50
Astrachan Gloves \$4.50	Fur Caps \$1.00
Blouses, white \$3.00 to \$1.00	Felt Hats \$5.00 to \$1.50
Blouses, white, plaited \$1.00	Blousons, flannel \$1.50
Blouses, fancy, madras 25¢ to \$1	Blouses, flannel \$2.50
Blooms, flannel \$1.50 to \$1.00	Belts, leather \$2.50 to \$1.00
Bear-Skin Hats for Children \$1.50	Bear-Skin Hats for Children \$1.50 to 50¢
Beaver Hats for Children \$3.00	Beaver Hats for Children \$3.00 to 50¢
Bows, silk \$1.00	Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00
Choir Boys' Cassocks \$3.00	Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00
Four-in-Hand Ties 10¢ and 25¢	Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00
Gauntlets, lined, leather \$5.00	Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00
Hockey Caps \$1.00	Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00
Hats, felt for large boys \$5.00	Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00
Children's Umbrellas \$50¢ to \$1.25	Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00
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Caps inside band fur 25¢ to 50¢	

LARCENY CHARGED

Two Women and a Man Held at
Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21.—In the arrest yesterday of a trio of suspects, the police believe that they have the main operators in a gang which, they allege, has been stealing heavily from the Amoskeag manufacturing company for three or four years at least.

Those under arrest are Mrs. Martin Foley of 335 Cedar street, about 70 years old; Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan of the

Store Open Tonight

Clothing

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Merrimack Clothing Company

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Globe block, Hanover street, from 50 to 60, and John H. McDermott of 171 Cedar street, a man of 40. McDermott and Mrs. Foley are charged with the larceny of cloth from the mills, and Mrs. Ryan is charged with receiving stolen property.

Acting upon information they had secured which tended to show that Mrs. Ryan was selling woolen goods which had probably been stolen, Inspector Hildreth placed her under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property. He then bent his energies to a further investigation of the case, and in company with Capt. David Perkins, corporation detective, he arrested Mrs. Foley, taking her from her work in the mill. A little later, assisted by Officer James J. Hampton, Detective Hildreth placed McDermott under arrest. McDermott works at a folding machine in the southern division, the wool manufacturing section, formerly known as the Manchester mills, while Mrs. Foley had worked there as scrub woman.

The police allege that McDermott took advantage of the opportunities offered him in his work about the folding machines to steal cloth and that he turned it over to Mrs. Foley, who took it from the mill. These lots were small and convenient to smuggle out, ranging usually from seven to ten yards, making enough for a dress pattern. The stuff was turned over to Mrs. Ryan, the police say, and she disposed of it to customers found here and there.

The prices she made, according to police allegations, were so lamentable in the bargain line that she could not supply the demand. Much of the stolen cloth was worth \$1.25 a yard, and a 10 yard pattern was therefore worth \$12.50, but it is alleged that Mrs. Ryan offered bargains of that kind for \$2. However, it is alleged that other persons took goods from Mrs. Foley and other alleged mill thieves, and it will depend upon the action of these parties now that the system of thieving has

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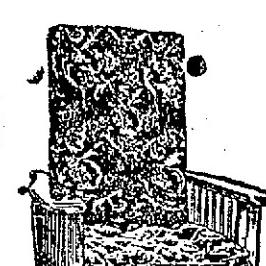
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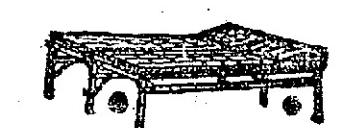
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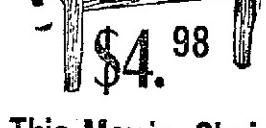
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Finished in ma-
hogany, polished,
and has sliding
shelves. Price

\$5.98



This well made Sliding Couch can be used as full size or two separate beds. Complete with mattresses and pillows.....

\$5.98



This Morris Chair

has a solid oak frame, golden finish. The cushions are reversible and upholstered in plain or figured Verona Velour. Price

\$4.98



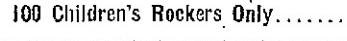
Eight dozen coco door mats with fancy border, 99c value

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Fine quality in red and green stripes. 99c value

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100 Children's Rockers Only

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LEW POWELL WILL MEET JACK GOODMAN IN NEW YORK



NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After many unsuccessful attempts Lew Powell, the crack lightweight of San Francisco, who is now in this city, has finally landed a bout. He is matched to meet Jack Goodman, the local boy, at the National Sporting club the second week in January. Although Powell will

TWO MEN INJURED 6000 BIBLES

One Fell From a Tree—Other From Building

James McLellan, while at work on the building of the Gulf Refining company which is now under construction, fell from the top of the building shortly before 8:30 o'clock this morning, but fortunately escaped with a sprained ankle. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, 44 Webster street.

Lineman Fell From Tree
John Smith, an employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., while at work on a tree at the corner of Moody and Prince streets, about 9:30 o'clock this morning, lost his footing and fell to the ground sustaining an injury to his right ankle. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. He resides at the Land house, in Central street.

To be Placed in Hotel Bedrooms

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Six thousand bibles are to be placed in the hotel bedrooms of Chicago. They will not be chained down. If a guest takes away a bible to read it, the book will be replaced and the loss charged to the credit account because the purpose of the plan is to encourage bible reading. The Gideons, an association of Christian traveling men of the United States, are back of the movement.

The bibles are to be delivered to the hotel bedrooms at 3 p.m. on the last day of the year. The delivery will be to 1000 young men from the churches and other religious organizations. The bibles carriers will be formed into a procession at the Central Y. M. C. A. and will march to a central point in the Loop district, where they will break ranks and go to the various hotels.

ENGINE EXPLODED

Three Persons Injured and Car Destroyed

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—By the explosion of a locomotive on passenger train number 16 which left Chicago at 8:15 a.m. today over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York three persons were injured. The accident occurred while the engine was passing Fifty-Seventh street. Following the explosion the first coach, and a baggage car, caught fire and was destroyed.

EXPERTS AT WORK

Importers Likely to Get Into Trouble

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A force of expert customs men is today working under Collector Ladd's direction upon the books and papers of the firm of Joseph Brooks & Co., the English woolen importing firm, of which documents the collector recently obtained possession following the bringing of charges of gross under-valuation of imports made against the firm. Transactions of other New York importers are expected to be revealed by the examination of the documents now in hand, together with information obtained by special treasury agents who have been working on the case in Europe. Some of the importers affected by the revelations have offered to settle with the government and it is said that a time limit will soon be set within which other firms affected will have to come forward with settlement offers or stand the chances of legal action by the federal authorities.

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THE BOOTT TEAM

Won Game in Manufacturers League

The Boott and Lawrence teams of the Manufacturers league met on the alleys last night and there was something doing from the time that Johnson threw the first ball down the alley until Goodchild closed the game. The Boott team started off with a grand spurt and after winning the first string "opped" off the second but when it came to the third string the Lawrence aggregation won by six pins. Nevertheless the Boott won the game by 22 pins.

High scores were in order in the game between the Bigelow and Lowell machine shop teams. The latter team won by a substantial margin, taking the last string with a total of 520.

There were two games played in the Manchester Unity league last night. Merrimack Valley lodge turned the tables on Excelsior lodge and Wameet lodge turned the trick on Integrity lodge.

In the Minor league the Helmars defeated the Primrose Five. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE

	1	2	3	TOT
Johnson	93	95	81	279
Lefler	84	103	89	276
Holgate	88	85	79	255
Kirby	94	94	94	282
Abbott	96	100	83	279
Totals	455	460	426	1341
Lawrence	81	96	88	274
Peacock	80	80	85	245
Pillsbury	81	100	84	271
Green	96	96	93	284
Goodchild	76	87	82	245
Totals	424	463	432	1319

	L. M. Shop
Gouldard	82
Clark	100
Pillington	89
Grant	78
Sharp	87
Totals	446
Bigelow	80
Sargent	103
Wright	83
McKinley	53
Webb	70
Thurston	84
Totals	427

	MANCHESTER UNITY
Excelsior Lodge	1
J. Houston	81
Camp	83
Northwell	82
M. Houston	88
E. Munn	80
Totals	416
Merrimack Valley Lodge	84
Howarth	84
Chapman	85
Bartolistic	78
Fielding	86
Atkinson	89
Totals	426

	Wameet Lodge
Lyness	89
Fernley	99
Marsden	87
Hamilton	98
Lees	88
Totals	453

	Integrity Lodge
Bell	80
A. Hudson	74
Blackley	69
Dudley	95
Chase	82
Totals	400

	MINOR LEAGUE
Primrose Five	1
Boyle	86
Mullin	96
Stringer	82
Martin	93
Teague	84
Totals	441
Helmers	86
Groves	116
Keyes	93
Herron	113
Dowdney	88
Kempton	88
Totals	488

		1	2	3	TOT
Boyle		95	92	273	
Mullin		70	84	259	
Stringer		84	95	271	
Martin		103	86	282	
Teague		86	97	287	
Totals		457	454	1326	

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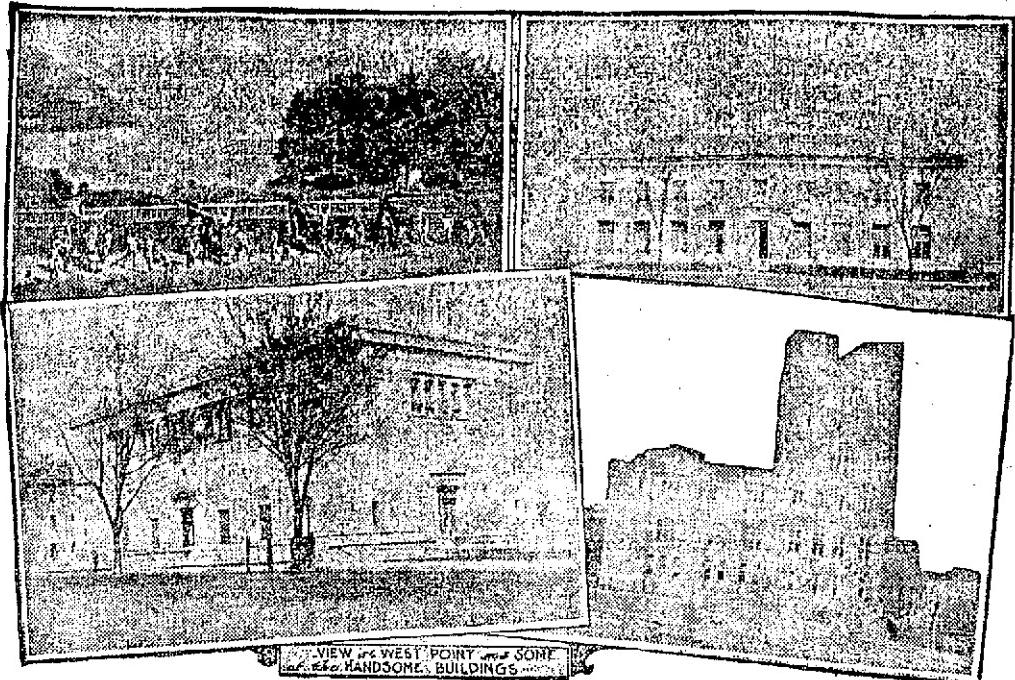
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AFTER FIVE YEARS' WORK NEW WEST POINT FAST NEARS COMPLETION



WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A glance over the famous reservation shows that the great improvements that have been quietly going forward there for more than five years are nearing completion. Everywhere there are new and magnificent structures, the like of which the West Pointer of 25 years ago never dreamed of. The most striking site among the new buildings was awarded the beautiful memorial chapel on the mountain side just back of the barracks. Architects say this building is one of the best examples of ecclesiastical architecture in this country. It is a memorial to West Pointers, and in it is to be erected a wonderful window in stained glass as a memorial from living West Pointers.



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were appointed on the part of the upper board.

Notice of suit brought against the city of Lowell by Winsford R. Dugan was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

Ex-Mayor Wants \$2000 From City

A petition from ex-Mayor Brown for reimbursement of \$2000 for counsel fees was read. Alderman Connor declared that the board should not consider the petition. He said that if Mr. Brown needed counsel he should have called on the city solicitor. "If he hired counsel he would pay for it," said Mr. Connor. He moved that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw. The motion was defeated, 5 to 3; the republicans voting against it.

Alderman Dexter moved that the petition be referred to the committee on claims. This motion awakened the ire of Alderman Connelley. "I hope," he said, "that the motion to refer will not carry. The alderman who made that motion does not believe in it. The petition is not of the usual order and should not go to the committee on claims. What is the city of Lowell paying a city solicitor \$2000 a year for?" If the petitioner wanted counsel, why didn't he go to the city solicitor? If you gentlemen vote to refer this matter to the committee on claims you will not be voting in the interest of the people of Lowell. If a mayor takes the responsibility of hiring outside talent, he should pay such talent out of his own pocket."

Alderman Dexter allowed that the petition should be allowed the same consideration as other petitions.

"Everybody here knows just what that's for," said Mr. Carmichael.

"This ought not to be a party question," said Mr. Connors.

Mr. Dexter's motion was put and the republicans voted to refer the petition to the committee on claims. The three democrats voted not to refer.

Mr. Osgood Confirmed

Mr. Wainwright moved and Mr. Dexter seconded the mayor's appointment of John A. Osgood to be a member of the board of health to fill out an unexpired term. It was so voted. Mr. Connors accused the republicans of not acting in good faith in the matter of this appointment, and that they had refused to endorse it until such time as they thought a confirmation might embarrass the mayor.

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations to have the city auditor balance accounts and for the transfer of money to make up deficiencies was adopted in concurrence. Austin K. Chadwick was re-elected commissioner of sinking funds in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The question of sustaining the mayor's veto of the order to sell the Fayette street school came up. The mayor's veto was sustained.

Mr. Carmichael moved that when the board adjourned, it be to next Tuesday night.

Whitel to Exterminator Moths

The appointment of Charles A. Whitel as superintendent of moth extermination was read and the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy to be a trustee of the public library for a term of five years was read and confirmed.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept a portion of Jacques street and to lay sidewalks of edgestones and cinders or gravel was adopted.

Minor street resolutions were adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Quebec street was adopted.

A joint resolution granting George H. Wood permission to erect a lamp-post in front of 61 Merrimack street was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved that a ballot be taken for a trustee of the sinking fund and it was adopted. Austin K. Chadwick was unanimously rejected.

At 9:30 o'clock a recess was taken.

The board reconvened at 9:40 o'clock. Reports of the wires committee were read and adopted.

A joint order to move an electric light pole at the corner of Wilson and Princeton streets to the opposite corner was passed.

A joint resolution granting permission to erect poles for the Electric Light corporation in Butler avenue was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to erect poles and wires in Middlesex and Chelmsford streets was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to locate a pole on the southerly side of Merrimack street near the corner of Dalton street was adopted.

A resolution granting the New England Telegraph & Telephone company permission to make underground connections from its manhole in Pawtucket, Moody, Broadway, Cabot, Wile, Fletcher and Andover streets, the connections to be made before Jan. 1, 1911, was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to erect a pole on the southerly side of Merrimack street near the corner of Dalton street was adopted.

A joint order appropriating \$500 for storm-guards on the Pawtucket bridge was read. Mr. Bryan objected to the expenditure, because the incoming government would be asked to put up a new bridge there. Mr. Brennan said he had heard that the bridge wouldn't hold the storm guards. Mr. Gray said the city engineer was opposed to the storm guards. Mr. Wainwright, who lives within two miles of the bridge, said the guards are not needed. Mr. Connors thought the bridge in question needed the guards more than any other. Mr. Carmichael favored referring the order to the committee on streets of next year's city government. In non-concurrence with the common council, he put this as a motion and it was so voted.

Adjourned.

The Common Council

The special meeting of the common council called by the mayor for the purpose of expediting the contagious hospital matter, was not called to order until nearly 10 o'clock. The council having to wait for action by the upper board.

John J. Stoessel, who was assisting in the carrying away of Mr. Spoeney's property, testified to the assault. He said that Hinckley gave Spoeney a "clip" in the ear. When Spoeney fell to the ground he started to pull out his handkerchief and Hinckley said "Put out your gun," but there was no gun produced.

Hinckley, the defendant, stated that he delivered the blow which Spoeney testified to, but stated it was done after the complainant had made an insulting remark relative to his family. During the course of the testimony Mr. Hinckley said that the complainant and said to him: "I don't blame you for this trouble, but you are trying to get me into more trouble because I am accused of burning up automobiles." Witness said that Spoeney said "I will put you where you belong." He said that the complainant always carried a revolver and he knew that it was loaded for he had taken some of the cartridges from the weapon.

At the conclusion of the case the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$10.

Withdrew His Appeal

Frank Jellison, who was found guilty of assault and battery in police court the day before yesterday and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 or serve three months in jail and who appealed, appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal and was committed to jail.

Drunken Offenders

Annie Farrell and Catherine McCarron mother and daughter, were arrested yesterday in Market street. The former was placed on probation with a fine of \$2 imposed in the other case.

John Olsen, charged with being drunk, was fined \$6.

Land Transfer for Hospital

The question came on the transfer of land of the Chelmsford Street hos-

pit to the public. And person buying a piano of me this week will get it for less than the factory price. Imagine if you can, what that means to you.

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FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 900 Gorham St.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 132 South St.

NEW TENEMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath and hot tubs, on Pawtucket St., Pawtucketville, to let. Apply 52 Tucker St., 125 White St., or tel. 2897.

THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS to let, starting from \$40 to \$175; also cottages \$16 per week. Apply to agents and in the best of repair. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central St.

TWO NEWLY FINISHED 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire 13 Bowdoin St.

THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS to let at 63 Lakeview Ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. Apply \$16 per week. Tel. 2785.

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MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, s. t. tube, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 636 Gorham St. Tel. 2787.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 334 Market St. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 172 Stackpole St., near Alder St. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 334 High St. Tel. 1161-2.

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OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Lincoln Square. Rent reasonable. Apply to monitor.

HELP WANTED

GOOD ALL ROUND COOK wanted. Apply 47 Tyler St.

HONEST MEN wanted to sell nursery stock; experience unnecessary. Address Millburn Advertising Agency, Millburn, N. Y.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework in small boarding house. Apply at Mrs. O'Connor's, 183 Lincoln St., Lowell, Mass.

ABLE BOY UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages 18 and 25; sons of citizens of United States; of good character and tone; able to learn English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 169 Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass.

CORDROY CUTTERS competent to make either Netherwood or Smith machines. Wages right and steady work. John F. Boyd Co., Williamstown, Mass.

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SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnest men only, no salesmen necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS, road driving and repairing. Send application for particulars. New England Auto School, 503 Tremont St., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by Sociable Co-operative Proprietors, while learning automobile, driving, carpentry, designing, machine, nickel plating, painting, shorthair, telegraphy, upholstering. Hall's Institute, 814 Washington St., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, craftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas fitters, stone masons, bricklayers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 22 Pleasant St., Boston.

ABLE BOYD MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$20. Additional compensation possible. Pay, room, board, gas and electric rates for 30 years, extra car rates with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Rumel Ridge, Lowell, Mass.

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